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THE WEATHER.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Illinois: Fair in south; rain in north Tuesday; Wednesday fair, fresh west winds.

OFF YEAR ELECTIONS TODAY

MUST RECKON WITH HEARST

Municipal Ownership Candidate Develops Unlooked for Strength.

CLOSENESS OF THE CONTEST

Leaves Political Wiseacres In New York at Sea as to Results.

… Nov. 6.—An almost unprecedented degree of uncertainty … result of the election tomorrow marks the close of what has … respects the most interesting … campaign ever waged in New York.

McClellan, Hearst or Ivins … chosen mayor is a problem, … the most experienced forecasters … the election results do not attempt to solve from the appearance of the field of a new and formidable element represented by Municipal Ownership League under the … of William Randolph Hearst has developed unexpected …

The Betting.

… the managers of the three … candidates declare themselves absolutely assured of victory. In … this afternoon the odds … to 1 on McClelland; Ivins ruled … to 6 Hearst 1 to 2½. Odds on … election were about the … on McClelland.

… A. Hennebery, chairman of Je… campaign committee, issued a … tonight predicting his election … greater total number of votes … of all his opponents.

Frauds Discovered.

… State Superintendent of … Morgan issued a statement … ng fraudulent schemes had been … of greater magnitude than … s of his office showed to have … sed before and that he had taken legal steps to prevent illegal voting. … forecast for tomorrow is fine … and heavy early vote is antici…

OHIO CONDITIONS ARE UNCERTAIN

F… Against Governor Herrick Has Been Bitter One.

…s, O., Nov. 6.—On the eve … result is uncertain although … of campaigning and large … indicated a remarkably … and a possible landslide. … lieutenant governor, attorney … state treasurer, justice of … court and a member of the … public works are to be chosen … a new legislature and of… leading cities. The campaign … the re-election of Governor … began months before his re… and has been carried on … by the anti-saloon league … Sunday night sermons be… political addresses, the speaking … not being ended when party … meetings closed Saturday … That there are defections from … the republican managers ad… they claim enough new ad… almost to balance the loss. … by Senator Dick of 83,000 … for Herrick and by the democratic chairman Garber of 36,000 for … M. Pattison still stand tonight.

ILLINOIS WILL CAST LIGHT VOTE

Party Lines Not Closely Drawn In Rather Unimportnat Contests.

…o, Nov. 6.—Election day in … tomorow promises to be a … as party lines have not been … very closely during the campaign … indications tonight are that … one half of the regular vote … cast.

A … member of congress is to be elected … Fourteenth district to succeed Benjamin F. Marsh, who died last … and commissioners will be … nineteen counties not under … organization.

… five judges of the su… court, one judge of the circuit … a president and nine members of the sanitary district are to be … Chairman of both commitees … claiming a majority.

GUILD WILL BE ELECTED GOVERNOR

Republicans Confident That Their Man Will Win The Prize.

Boston, Nov. 6.—Massachusets will … state officers tomorrow. … republican party claims the election … lieutenant Governor Curtis … Jr., for governor over Charles W. Bartlett, democratic nominee by … plurality, but admit a plurality … of Eben S. Draper, nominee for … governor will fall behind … The democrats claim the … of Henry M. Whitney, their … for second place by a large … and express confidence in … of General Bartlett by a … endorsement. The four other … the state ticket are generally … to the republicans.

… legislature, it is expected, … republican as usual, with many … for representatives.

Defy Rain.

… Mass., Nov. 6.—Heavy rain … lessen the enthusiasm today … closing hours of the Massachusetts state canvass. A "whirlwind" tour … by the democratic candidate … was the feature.

CLAIMS BY BOTH IN LITTLE RHODY

Democrats and Republicans Express Confidence in Candidate's Election.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 6.—The conclusion tonight of one of the sharpest political campaigns ever waged in Rhode Island found each of the two dominant parties claiming the election tomorrow of its respective candidate for governor, though it was conceded by the democrats and republicans alike the result would be very close. The republican nominee is George V. Hutter and democratic former Governor Lucius F. Garvin.

The Betting in New York.

New York, Nov. 6.—McClellan and Jerome were favorites in the betting today at two to one in favor of each. Even money was offered that Hearst would poll 170,000 votes.

DEBARRING NEGROES FROM THE BALLOT

Is the Issue Being Fought Out In State of Maryland.

Baltimore, Md. Nov. 6—Though the campaign in Maryland practically closed Saturday night as far as public meetings were concerned, leaders and party workers spent a busy day in giving the finishing touches to the final arrangements for tomorrow's battles. All other issues have been lost sight of in the big fight on proposed constitutional amendment barring illiterate voters. The campaign on this amendment has been one of the most exciting and bitter in the history of the state.

Tonight the chairman of the republican and democratic state committees predict victory for their respective parties, though on account of a democratic division the feeling of confidence is much more apparent among the republican managers than with the democrats.

PRESIDENT TO VOTE.

Accompanied by Secretary Loeb Has Gone to Oyster Bay.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt accompanied by Secretary Loeb left here at 12:30 this morning (Tuesday) for Oyster Bay where they will vote today.

CLOSE UP IN NEBRASKA.

Republicans Expect to Carry State by Thirty Thousand.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—The state campaign headquarters of both parties practically were closed tonight. Republicans place their plurality at about 30,000. The democrats gave no figures, but express confidence in the result.

MRS. MARY BROWN DEAD.

End Came To Her At An Early Hour This Morning.

Mrs. Mary Brown died at 1:30 this morning at her home 1077 West Wood street.

Two sons, Addison, of Carroll, Iowa, Davis of Tecumseh, Mich., and one daughter, Eva, survive her.

MIDDIES IN FIST FIGHT

James R. Branch Receives Injuries That May Prove to Be Fatal.

OPERATION REQUIRED.

Annapolis, Nov. 6.—Midshipman James R. Branch is in a dangerous condition from injuries believed to have been received in a fist fight with another midshipman, the encounter having been arranged. The young man suffered injury to the right side of the head, which affected the brain and paralyzed the left side of the body. The greatest anxiety was felt over his condition by the medical officer and an operation was successfully performed tonight. The skull was opened and a clot removed and there is hope for the young man's recovery. In unofficial circles it is said the fight was over a personal matter.

MAY REACH MILLION

Defalcation of Dougherty Grows as Experts Proceed With Books.

THE END IS NOT YET.

Peoria, Nov. 6.—The experts looking over the books of the school board report that they will finish their task in about three weeks. The indications are that the defalcations have been going on for twenty years and that they will reach over a million dollars. What with stuffed payrolls, the bogus scrip and the different peculations in other branches in twenty years over a million dollars has been taken from the taxpareys. This is shown in the amount of investment that has already been revealed which Dougherty has made in real estate. Added to this is the money that he has sunk in mining ventures, in speculating in steel stock and in other ways. It will be seen when the books are balanced that a million dollars is rather within than above the amount taken. He says himself he doesn't know how much it is. He paid the school teachers every four weeks in order to get an additional month in stuffing the payrolls. The board has reverted to the former practice of paying them once a month and this amounts to a cut in salary of 10 per cent. The school teachers are not very happy in consequence.

PHILADELPHIA IS WROUGHT UP

Mayor and Sheriff Naming Deputies by the Hundred.

PROCLAMATIONS ISSUED

The Fight There Is the Hottest In the Entire Country.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 6.—On the eve of election finds the situation so tense that no Philadelphian will be surprised tomorrow if the peace of the city is seriously disturbed. Matters reached a critical stage today when the mayor and sheriff, both of whom are leaders in their respective parties, issued antagonistic proclamations swearing to uphold the law and protect citizens against illegal ballots of opposing side.

The sheriff, in his proclamation, calls upon the citizens to assist deputies appointed by him to uphold the law, and the mayor replied in a strongly worded proclamation in which he says: "The peace of the city, supremacy of the law and blood-bought rights of honest electors must and shall be preserved." For the moment the question of majorities has been lost sight of.

Backing up his proclamation the mayor has sworn in about 1,000 special policemen for election duty. The sheriff says he will not appoint deputies and that the peace of the city rests with the mayor.

The proclamation of Sheriff Miles, who is republican leader of the thirteenth ward and chairman of the city committee, was published broadcast in Philadelphia today.

Denounces Sheriff.

As soon as Mayor Weaver learned of it he consulted his advisors and this afternoon issued a proclamation in which he denounced the proposed action of the sheriff as constituting "such menace to public peace that I deem it my duty as mayor of the city to proclaim that his lawless announcement ostensibly as sheriff is an election scheme and that by reason of this lawless purpose; an emergency has arisen," that he will take command of the police and appoint as many special policemen as he may deem necessary and warns all persons from attempting to exercise unctions or powers of deputy sheriff at the polls and especially warns Sheriff Miles not to appoint deputies for such purpose.

Later the sheriff said he did not intend to appoint deputies, but that he thought it proper to appoint such officers he would do so.

Swearing In Police.

The work of swearing in policemen continued all day and until late tonight, when the mayor had gotten together an entire regiment ready to obey his orders tomorrow.

The managers of both sides gave out predictions today that their candidates would sweep the city. The republicans claim their ticket will win by 50,000 majority. The city party claims a majority of at least 60,000. An extremely heavy vote will be cast.

LID IS ON FAST.

Mayor's Order Regarding the Closing of Minneapolis Saloons on Sunday.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 6.—The lid was tigthly closed on Minneapolis Sunday. Mayor Jones' order affecting the saloons being obeyed to the letter. Not since the early '80's, when mayor Babb heralded a reform movement, has the city been so dry.

The police records show not a single arrest for disobedience of the string-law and only two plain drunks were recorded.

Although in the city it was impossible to procure a glass of beer at a saloon or hotel bar, the saloons just beyond the city limits did a flourishing business.

Hot Fight in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 6.—Interest in tomorrow's election centers in the choice of mayor of Louisville. Both candidates closed their campaigns and both claim victory. Paul C. Barth, democrat, and J. T. O'Neal, fusionist, have made an active campaign.

Lewis McQuown, chairman of the democratic state central committee, claims that the democrats will control the legislature, which will elect an U. S. senator to succeed Senator Blackburn.

Betting in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—Both republicans and democrats claim to be confident of victory in the city election tomorrow. The campaign has been conducted with much feeling on both sides, the advocates of former Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter urging that the result will have its effect on the national campaign three years hence, as the term of office of the mayor has been changed to four years, while the followers of Mayor John Holtzeman, the democrat candidate, insist that the contest has local significance. The sum of $200,000 has been wagered on the result.

Among the Mormons.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 6.—With the issue in tomorrow's election clearly drawn between the old parties and the American, or anti-Mormon party, interest now centers in the Mormon vote. American party leaders declare that the church influence is for the republican mayoralty candidate, Chief of Police Lynch, a gentile. Mayor Morris, democratic candidate, is a Mormon and undoubtedly will be supported by many members.

SCHOOLS ARE ALL CLOSED

Diphtheria Causes Stringent Action on Part of Taylorville Health Board.

DISEASE IS EPIDEMIC.

Special to The Herald.

Taylorville, Nov. 6.—The local board of health has ordered the four ward schools and the city library closed because of an epidemic of diphtheria that has spread until there are now fifty cases under quarantine. If the contagion continues to spread the Township High school will be closed.

Wants Divorce.

John W. Rawley, of Pana, has brought a bill for divorce from his wife, Lillie G. Rawley, alleging desertion. They were married on Christmas day, 1902, and lived together for ten weeks. They have one child, Lola, aged 2 years.

Death.

Mrs. Alice Purcell, late of Wheatland, O. T., died at 8 o'clock last night at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Kennedy, in Johnson township. Her husband, William Purcell, died in Oklahoma a year ago, and she came here to spend her remaining days with her sister. The funeral will be held from the Catholic church vthek?.zbigikxv morrow. Deceased was 34 years of age and is survived by two children aged 12 and 10 years.

Bob Carlin Opens Yard.

Robert Carlin has arrived from Minneapolis and is makin arrangements to open a lumber yard here about December 1. There are two yards here now, the Darlington and the Alexander with yards all over the country, and as Carlin's is a private concern a war in lumber is expected in an effort to run him out of business.

Newsy Notes.

Peter C. Rape, contractor on the large Bly-Chestnut department store now under construction, was painfully injured by a timber falling from the room and striking him on the forehead. The timber cut a hole through the band of his hat and the surgeon took three stitches.

W. A. Darnell, of Assumption, is having a preliminary trial charged with rape on the person of Miss Bert Tucker of the same place.

Lida Taylor, a peddler, was fined $10 and costs by Judge Weaver today for peddling without a license.

The new Elks' theater will be completed the 16th inst. and the opening performance will be given as soon thereafter as Manager Hogan can secure a satisfactory attraction.

Misses Essie Clay, stenographer in the office of State's Attorney Ness, and Edith, daughter of James Bourne the grocer, were in the wreck at Raymond Saturday afternoon. Neither of them were injured.

J. W. Secrest and son have sold their livery business to B. T. Alexander, of Ladonia, Mo. The purchaser is a brother of the "Spot Cash" grocer and will move here with his family.

James M. Taylor, corporation counsel, has sold his residence to J. J. Alexander, of the firm of Alexander & Smith.

At foot ball here Saturday the High School team were tied the Hillsboro boys, the score being 0 to 0. The Pana second team was defeated by the ward school Wind Jammers by a score of 5 to 0.

The residence of Mrs. Etta Fish, in southwest Taylorville caught fire Saturday and damaged property to the amount of several hundred dollars before the flames were extinguished.

Rev. Branch of the Baptist church has tendered his resignation, to take effect immediately.

Marriage licenses: John Rutherford and Grace Marion, Mosquito township, C. E. Saunders, Edinburg, and Miss Kate eGrant, Springfield.

SUICIDE OF THE MURDERER

Albert Darwin, Who Eloped With and Killed Mrs. Gray of Joliet.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 6.—Albert H. Darwin, prisoner at the county jail charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna Gray of Joliet, Ill., committed suicide in his cell today by hanging. Darwin eloped with Mrs. Gray from Joliet several months ago, the couple going to Akron, O. Later they came to this city. When the woman decided to return to her huband and children she was shot and killed by Darwin.

Darwin had been on trial in criminal court during the past week. It is thought that the failure of a plot to escape from jail led him to commit suicde. The jail officials last night discovered that several bars had been sawed from a window in one of the corridors.

TRAIN ROBBERS PUT DYNAMITE ON TRACK

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Wreck Passenger Train.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Nov. 6.—An attempt was made to wreck the second passenger train No. 9, north bound, on the Southern Pacific last night at the Los Amalos bridge, four miles north of Santa Barbara.

A stick of dynamite was placed on the track and when the engine struck it there was a terrific explosion. The pilot and wheels of the engine were blown completely off, but the engine did not leave the track and no one was injured.

Railroad officials believe it was an attempt to wreck, and perhaps to rob, the train.

Attorney Moses Dead.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 6.—Adolph Moses, one of the best known members of the Chicago bar and at one time president of the state bar association died today at Asheville N. C., where he went several days ago to take care of his son who is ill.

WIFE SHOOTS HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Hines Says She Had To In Order to Save Self.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 6.—Garfield Hines was shot and killed by his wife this afternoon. Mrs. Hines was arrested. She says her husband was attacking her with a knife.

BERLIN GREETS ALFONSO

Spanish Monarch Enters the City In Open Carriage With Emperor.

CROWDS CHEER HIM.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—King Alfonso made his formal entry into Berlin today through the Brandenburg gate, seated on the right of Emperor William in an open carriage. At the gate the carriage stopped and the burgomaster read an address of welcome, for which the Spanish monarch thanked him.

Their majesties then drove the length of the Unter Den Linden to the palace between troops aligned on both sides of the way, and were cheered by large crowds. The king was entertained at a banquet at the palace this evening.

A. K. MILLER IS DEAD AT LANE

Accounted One of the Wealthiest Men In Central Illinois.

Clinton, Ill., Nov. 6.—A. K. Miller died at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning at the home of his son, Thomas, in Lane, Ill., after having been in poor health for several years.

Mr. Miller was the earliest settler of DeWitt county, being one of the snow birds. He is accounted one of the largest land owners and the wealthiest man in the county.

He was born in Kentucky in 1822, and came with his parents to Illinois when but 6 years old, and when quite young located near Lane. In 1844 he married Miss Rebecca Welch, who died about six years ago. Twelve children were born, five of whom are now living. They are Thomas, of Lane; Mrs. ing. They are Thomas of Lane. Mrs. Jah, all of DeWitt township, and Mrs. Mary Brown of Piatt county. Only a few weeks ago a new church was completed in Lane at a cost of about $5,000, it being the gift of Mr. Miller. The date of the dedication of the church is set for the third Sunday in November, but it is now completed and will be used for the first time on Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. Miller's funeral will be held. When he gave the money for the church, Mr. Miller made a condition that it was open for the use of all evangelical churches.

Rev. Patterson of Danville will conduct the funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in Lisenby cemetery beside those of his wife.

SNOWING IN WISCONSIN.

Ground at LaCrosse Is Covered With Two Inches.

LaCrosse, Wis., Nov. 6.—The first heavy snow fall of the season here occurred tonight. Two inches of snow was on the ground at midnight.

THEY SLASH AND SHOOT

Kentucky Farmers Get Into Quarrel and Use Favorite Weapons.

ONE OF THEM WILL DIE

Danville, Ky., Nov. 6.—A desperate encounter between three prominent farmers of Casey county occurred over the Boyle county line. Grubbs Triplett and Clod Mays quarreled with John Pemberton. Mays and Triplett drew revolvers and Pemberton grabbed an axe. Mays received a slash on the cheek that tore away half of his jaw while Triplett was struck twice in the back. He will die. Pemberton was shot twice, once in the arm and just below the heart. The men are too badly injured to be arrested.

GIRL CONFESSES CRIME.

Tells How Her Sweetheart Murdered Her Father.

Mineola, L. I., Nov. 6.—Gertrude O'Hara, eighteen years of age, whose father, Patrick O'Hara, was murdered near here last August, told the police today that her sweetheart, Cleveland Poole, killed her father. According to the girl's confession her lover came to her within an hour after her father's death telling her the details of the crime and both she and her mother knew where O'Hara's body lay for over a month before it was found by strangers and brought home.

PRINCE LOUIS AT ANNAPOLIS.

Returns From Washington As Guest of American Officials.

Annapolis, M. D., Nov. 6.—Prince Louis of Battenberg returned today from Washington, where he has been since Saturday. He is tonight a guest at dinner of admirals and captains of the American fleet.

TIRED OF HER BARGAIN.

Mrs. Young Is Willing To Go To Trial for Assault.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 6.—Mrs. Beatrice Young, of Winona, Minn., who on August 19 last shot Mrs. Catherine Morgan, a public stenographer in the Imperial hotel, New York, and who was released from custody by New York authorities on condition she leave the state and never return, today applied to Governor Johnson for a letter to District Attorney Jerome of New York requesting him either to bring Mrs. Young to trial or dismiss the complaint of felonous assault which is now standing against her. Governor Johnson refused to say whether or not he would interfere in the matter.

CUBAN CONGRESS MEETS.

Palma's Message Deals With Prosperity of Country.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 6.—The Cuban congress assembled today. President Palma's message reviews the country's prosperity, touches upon various topics concerning domestic and foreign affairs, but makes no mention of the signing of Anglo-Cuban treaty.

R. H. ALEXANDER DEAD

Father of Mrs. J. H. Muthersbaugh Passed Away Monday Evening.

WAS RETIRED FARMER

R. H. Alexander died at his home 239 East Center street, Monday evening, at 7:05 o'clock. He was born October 18, 1827, in Owen county, Indiana and came to Coles county, Illinois, with his parents when he was a boy.

On November 29, 1849, he was married to Catherine Clapp in Grandview, Edgar county, and to whom were born six children. Four of whom are living. They are W. E. Alexander, and Mrs. J. H. Muthersbaugh, of this city, Thomas Alexander, of Ivesdale, and Mrs. A. S. Holcomb of Marengo, Ill.

Mr. Alexander served in the civil war as union solider for three years. He devoted himself to farming after the war and was successful in this line of work, acquiring a competency and retiring some years ago. Mr. Alexander was in every way a worthy citizen and had many warm personal friends.

The funeral will be held from the Harshbarger church near Atwood.

MITCHELL IS TAKEN TAKEN FROM BOARD

Unsoundness in Doctoinal Views is Given As Cause.

Boston, Nov. 6.—At a meeting of the board of bishops, aws removed from Prof. Hinckley G. Mitchell, against whom charges of unsoundness in doctrine were sustained last week by the board of bsibpos, was removed from the faculty of the university with which he has been connected for twenty years as professor of Hebrew and old testament exegisis.

WITTE'S APPOINTMENT.

Is Officially Announced In City of St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 7.—The appointment of Count Witte as president of council of ministers is announced by official messenger this morning.

AMERICANS SEEK PROTECTION.

Had to Appeal to Russian Officers During Riots.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Spencer Eddy, American charge at St. Petersburg, reports to the state department that American citizens at Riga and Rost- sought protection of the authorities from rioters. The police promptly afforded such protection and none of the Americans were hurt.

EMPEROR RETURNS.

Witte Takes Up Quarters in Palace to Be in Touch.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—It is announced that Emperor Nicholas and his family will shortly return to the palace at St. Petersburg. Witte today took up his quarters in the wing of the palace, where he will be in constant touch with his majesty.

QUIET REIGNS IN HELSINGFORS

Although News From There Is of a Meagre Character.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—The news from Finland continues meagre. Practically there is no communication with the interior and communication with Helsingfors is difficult. Russian warships are still in the harbor of the Finnish metropolis, which is temporarily closed to foreign shipping.

An urgent telegram to the Associated Press from Helsingfors received this morning makes no mention of disorders there, and it is therefore presumed the city is quiet. The telegram simply announces official promulgation of the convocation of the diet December 20 and makes reference to manifesto suspending the manifesto of 1899 and abrogating the conscription act of 1901 relating to the introduction of Russian gendarmerie, and the whole series of ordinances introduced by Count Bobrikoff when he was governor general of Finland.

WHOLE CITY REJOICES.

Helsingfors, Nov. 6.—The city is rejoicing tonight. Great throngs parade the streets, which are brilliantly illuminated. There is no rowdyism.

SITUATION IMPROVING.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—Dispatches from the provinces today indicate the situation is improving.

DEATH OF AN AGED WOMAN.

Mrs. Charity Burt Died At the Home of Her Daughter.

Champaign, Nov. 6.—Mrs. Charity Burt died at 11:45 a. m. today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Hix, 911 West Illinois street, of old age and a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Burt was born in Brown county, O., Nov. 13, 1821, being at the time of her death, almost 84 years old. Her husband, M. M. Burt died several years ago at Paris and she had been making her home with Mrs. Hix.

Funeral services will be conducted at the home Wednesday forenoon, by Rev. A. S. Flanigan, and the body will be taken to Paris for interment.

The surviving children are: Mrs. E. H. Creiger of Philo, Mrs. T. T. Lenning of Jacksonville, Mrs. William Hix of Urbana, and Walter Burt of Carthage, Mo.

FIRE DESTROYS RESIDENCE.

Home of Mrs. Ida Price, a Widow Near Oconee, Burns to the Ground.

Pana, Nov. 6.—Fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Ida Price, five miles east of Oconee this morning and all household effects were consumed.

Mrs. Price carried $300 insurance with Kerr & Allen at Oconee and will receive her check tomorrow.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

M. D. Sheehan Paralyzed.

Pana, Nov. 6.—The many friends of M. D. Sheehan will regret to learn that he has again been stricken with paralysis. He is now rendered almost helpless. His brothers, John and Will, are nursing him night and day.

INTERNAL WAR IN CAUCASUS

Railroad Crippled and Reinforcements Are Compelled to March.

IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN

But Terrifying Conditions Still Exist In Many Parts of Russia.

London, Nov. 7.—The Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent says:

War, hopeless war, prevails in the Caucasus. The Transcaucasian railway is effectually crippled and reinforcements have been compelled to march. Seventeen bridges have been wrecked and rails have been torn up in forty places. Telegraph lines have been destroyed and Georgia and Dahgestan are isolated. Every male is in arms and the war office is helpless."

Bucharest correspondent of the Mail says:

"There is terrifying news still from Kishineff. The city is strewn with dead. Famine reigns throughout Bessarabia and the Jews are taking refuge in cellars where they are dying by wholesale. A mob of a thousand rioters is engaged in massacre of Jews in Ismaill Bessarabia. A force of dragoons arriving from Bendery fired on the mob, killing forty-two, wounding 114 persons. The Bessarabian revolt is assuming immense proportions."

POLAND IS NOW ASKING AUTONOMY.

Ancient Rights of the Kingdom Are Being Demanded.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 6.—On the heels of the announcement of the successful Finnish national movement comes the news of a strong revival of struggle for autonomy in Poland.

Dispatches from Kalisch in Poland and Thorn in West Prussia say that flags with the Polish coat of arms have been hoisted in several churches and city buildings.

At Kalisch the manifesto of the labor party, demanding a convocation of the national diet sitting at Warsaw and the restoration of ancient rights of the kingdom was proclaimed with trumpets.

BURIED UNDER LIVE COALS

Thomas Gallagher Went to Sleep In An Engine Ash Pit.

COOKED TO DEATH.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 6.—Thomas Gallagher was buried under live coals here today and burned to death. He crawled into an ash pit under the railroad tracks of the Port Reading yards last night and went to sleep there.

An engine backed down to this pit early today and stopping directly over the spot where Gallagher lay asleep, dumped burning coals and red hot ashes upon him in such quantities that the sleeping man was completely covered

FRESH DISORDERS IN VICINITY OF ODESSA

Agitators In the Outskirts Exciting the Peasantry.

Odessa, Nov. 6.—Fresh disorders were reported this evening in the suburb of Dalnia Melnitzi. The theatre of Akkerman near Odessa is in flames. Anti semitic disturbances are reported from all outlying districts. Peasants are greatly excited and are urged on by by agitators from Odessa. Troops have been despatched to the disturbed districts.

In view of the entire devastation of almost all Jewish mills, shops, and factories, the trade of Odessa is threatened with complete ruin and wholesale bankruptcies are feared, involving international credit of Russia.

Some banks and all shops have reopened and the streets are being cleared of debris. It is claimed in some quarters here that estimates higher than 2,000 killed, and 5,000 wounded are exaggerations.

PRINCETON PROSPEROUS.

Money Gifts Last Year Exceeded One Million Dollars.

New York, Nov. 6.—Columbia university last year received money gifts amounting to $1,960,000 and had an enrollments of 4,981 students, according to the annual report today of President Butler.

Disorderly.

A man giving the name of H. S. Thomas and a woman giivng the name of Mamie Evans were arrested on East Cerro Gordo street by Officer last evening. They were charged with disorderly conduct and gave bond.

THE LOCAL WEATHER.

The local weather conditions for the 24 hours ended at 7 p. m. Monday as reported by J. H. Coonrdat, government observer follow:

7 a. m.	40
Noon	43
7 p. m.	33
Highest	45
Lowest	33

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LLOYD J. SWEENEY

YIELDS TO THE GRIM DESTROYER

Lloyd J. Sweeney's Courage Never Left Him Long as Breath Remained.

DIED LAST EVENING

After as Brave a Fight For Life as Man Ever Made.

[illegible]

Came Home

[illegible] back to Decatur arriving here during September.

After reaching his parents' home and being given every care, he seemed to improve slightly for a week or more, but the disease was deep seated and gradually the young man grew weaker and weaker and his life rapidly ebbed away. Lloyd was conscious to the end and at least had the satisfaction of knowing that life left him while he was in his own home and among his old friends as had been his wish.

Just of Age

Lloyd Sweeney was just past 21 years of age. He was born Sept 6, 1884, at Bement and was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs C W Sweeney. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother Earle Sweeney and one sister Juanita.

The young man attended the Decatur schools and graduated from the high school with the class of 1901. Then he went to Madison Wis to attend college and it was at that time he entered into newspaper work. While going to college he worked on the Madison Journal. He returned to Decatur in 190[illegible] late in the [illegible] and went to work [illegible] afterward as a reporter [illegible] the Herald. He continued in service until his health gave way and he was forced to leave last January.

Lloyd was a member of the First Baptist church and also a member of W[illegible] Camp No 7,01 M W of A and was highly popular in that organization.

Faithful Worker.

While the life of Lloyd Sweeney was brief and one not particularly eventful, he had crowded a good deal in the twenty one years. In school he was bright [illegible]. He got along [illegible] as a newspaper reporter he was a hard worker.

[illegible] was [illegible] a faithful boy [illegible]. He had a wonderful [illegible] of [illegible] was quick [illegible] his work and [illegible] was always willing. He had [illegible] disposition and [illegible] his work [illegible] many friends. He had [illegible] of young friends [illegible]. This was [illegible]. People in all walks of life and all classes took a [illegible] in his welfare [illegible] complement could be paid [illegible] young man in newspaper life.

W[illegible] the [illegible] his friends [illegible] the breezy letters he wrote [illegible] at a time when he [illegible] upon him.

Associates Appreciative

None knew better the good qualities of Lloyd than those on the Herald with whom he was associated so closely and all of whom held him in high regard. His cheering nature and thoughtfulness [illegible] efforts to be obliging [illegible] others and his willingness and [illegible] bound to bring him close to his associates and his bravery in his sickness could not help but win admiration. Lloyd was a good writer and had the promise of a bright future in his profession.

Most other men under the same circumstances which surrounded him would have given up months before [illegible] had been told of his condition and while he was preparing to go south he insisted upon continuing at his work. On reaching Arizona he took up work from which many [illegible] would have shrunk. While suffering under circumstances sufficient [illegible] the strongest he [illegible] up and fought with all [illegible] against disease.

[illegible] is one which will [illegible] friends and associates. With such his acquaintance [illegible] pleasant recollection [illegible] will always be remembered as a [illegible] newspaper man [illegible] looked upon [illegible] bravely [illegible].

BUSINESS WORK IS COMPLETED

Annual Y. W. C. A. Convention Is Nearing End of Session.

YESTERDAY'S WORK

Was Among Most Interesting of the Meeting.

Last night closed the actual business proceedings of the twentieth annual convention of the Illinois State Young Womans Christian Association. The forepart of the morning was taken up with [illegible] groups and with routine convention proceedings.

Mrs Robins's Address

Without doubt the most interesting event of the day and perhaps of the entire convention was the address by Mrs G L Robinson the chairman of the convention on Association work in Foreign Lands. Mrs Robinson was for a long time a missionary and she spoke with authority. She spoke especially of the work in Persia. The Persians believe that there is no God except Mohammed and that it is supreme. It is a part of their religious practice to eat fire and to torture themselves most cruelly. They have a feast when they all lie down upon the ground and let horses walk over their backs.

MISS IONE VOSE
Illinois Student Secretary of the Y. W. C A

This is an annual feast and each year there are at least seventy five per cent of them who never recover from the injuries received in this rite.

They believe that when they die they shall have to cross a river consequently they allow the hair on top of their heads to grow as long as it will so that Mahomet can carry them over the river by their hair.

Peculiar Beliefs

Their relationship with women is most peculiar. There is always great grief at the birth of a girl. However when a boy is born there is the greatest joy and stupendous feasts are prepared in honor of the happy event. When a girl is born they always place her at the age of seven days in a large sieve with seven kinds of grain so that she may become accustomed to being shaken up in later life. Also a tin pan is dinned in her ears so that she may become used to plenty of noise.

Marry at Eight

"Girls are considered as marriageable at eight years of age and as old maids at fourteen. They are taught that their only hope of ever reaching Heaven is by obtaining a husband. When a son becomes old enough to marry his mother hunts up a wife for him.

An engagement ceremony is very interesting and quite different from that usually witnessed here in America. The father of the bride sits down upon the floor with his hands crossed and the groom also sits down.

The priest then says a prayer. The groom then pays over to the father the sum that he has agreed to give as the purchase price of his wife and then the priest prays again. While all this ceremony is in progress the girl whose future is being decided is upstairs playing with a rag doll.

Wedding Ceremony

The wedding ceremony is equally interesting. The bride is on this occasion dressed in silk dress sufficiently large to be worn by her mother so that when she is grown it will continue on each arm and gold chains about her knees. Her face is covered all this time. She is then placed in a closed carriage and driven to her husband's home. She falls on the threshold and at the same time a sheep is killed near by. Then the husband picks up his wife and carries her into their house and there sees her for the first time. However if he doesn't like her he doesn't have to live with her. He can tell her three times that he is going to divorce her and at the third time she is compelled to leave.

Afternoon Session.

During the afternoon session the budget for the coming year was decided upon. The budget for the year was set at $25 000. This is about $600 more than the budget for last year, the amount spent then being only $1-902 41. The reason of the additional expense is that the association is planning some innovations for the new year especially in Chicago. $757 50 of this sum was raised at the meeting yesterday as follows: $220 was raised by personal subscription, $477 50 by college and city association pledges and a cash collection of $60 25 was

MISS FRANCES GRIDGES,
Of Chicago, National Student Secretary of the Y W C A.

secured. In addition to this the college associations agreed to give five per cent of their membership fees for the Y W C A work in general, ten per cent to the national board and twenty five per cent to the state work. It was also agreed to expend $200 of the general budget toward the support of Miss Mary Hill a missionary whom the association is supporting in foreign fields.

At the city association conference it was voted that Decatur, Joliet and Springfield are cities large enough to have city organizations and it was unanimously voted to make an effort to place organizations in these cities.

Officers Re Elected

At the election in the afternoon the following old officers were re elected as members of the state executive committee who will serve for three years:

Mrs J O Mason of Aurora, Mrs J D Tipper of Elgin and Mrs G L Robinson of Chicago, Mrs Frank Barnes of Bloomington, Miss Rose Huff of DeKalb, Miss Weaver of Jacksonville and Mrs Hieronymous of Eureka.

Those elected for one year were Miss Elizabeth Robertson of Chicago, Miss Belle Bartlett of Chicago, Miss Emily Bickin of Oak Grove, Mrs A R Taylor of Decatur and Miss Ada Stutsman of Jacksonville.

Annual Banquet

Last night occurred the annual banquet of the convention which was held in the parlors of the Baptist church. There were about 250 ladies present. The following toasts were given:

Put First Things First —Miss Ethel Bumgardner, Decatur.

"Come Over Into Macedonia and Help Us"—Miss Alice Niederhauser, Naperville.

A Merry Heart Doeth Good Like a Medicine —Miss Roberta Amine, Galesburg.

More Things Are Wrought by Prayer Than This World Dreams of —Miss Xenia Woolman, Champaign.

There Are as Good Fish in the Sea as Ever Were Caught"—Miss Nellie Miller, Jacksonville.

Everyone Said Unto His Neighbor Be of Good Courage"—Miss Catherine Prindle, Evanston.

Your Money or Your Life —Miss Mary Poor, Decatur.

Some of the toasts were unique and were heartily applauded. There was great enthusiasm. Repeatedly were Mrs Robinson, President Taylor, Miss Vose, Miss Cratty and Miss Broad applauded. When the name of Miss Bridges was called the entire convention arose enmasse and gave the following yell:

We have loved Miss Bridges;
We will do as Miss Bridges,
We will love Miss Bridges—
Forever!

Musical Program

Miss Helgesen sang 'Illinois' and the convention joined in singing the chorus. At the conclusion of the banquet the following musical program was given in the church auditorium in honor of the convention by the University School of Music.

Organ—
Offertoire in Ab .... Batiste
(afternoon after a business visit in Mattoon)

[illegible] Disney wife and son went to [illegible]

Capriccio .... Lemaigre
Mr Kaeuper

Voice—
Oh I am Oh Sweet and Holy Cantor to a Flower .... Gowen
Snowflakes .... Cowen
Mr Meek.

Organ—
March in Eb .... Wely
Mr Kaeuper

Voice—
Recitative and Aria from It is Enough Mendelssohn's Elijah"
Mr Meek

Organ—
Gloria from Nissam .... Henry Farmer
Mr Kaeuper

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS CAUSE A FIGHT

Men In Chicago Quarrel and Stab Each Other.

Chicago Nov 5—One man was shot and fatally injured and four other persons stabbed in a fight here today brought about by a discussion of the present revolutionary conditions in Russia. The men who were Poles and Russians became involved in an argument in a saloon over the merit of the czar's manifesto and constitutional government which has been promised.

TWO WEDDINGS AT MT PULASKI

William E Lachemeyer and Mrs Luella Scroggins United in Marriage.

Mt Pulaski Nov —William E Lachemeyer and Mrs Luella Scroggins were united in marriage at the home of the bride on West Jefferson street [illegible] o'clock last evening. The wedding was a quiet affair. Misses Margaret Hamilton of Lincoln and Katherine Pickman were the only witnesses. Rev D A Lindsay of the Christian church performed the ceremony.

Luz Dittus.

Mt Pulaski Nov 3 —Rev Nathaniel S Luz and Mrs Mary Dittus were united in marriage at the home of the bride on South Vine street last evening, Rev H S Luz father of the groom officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The groom is the pastor of the Second Lutheran church here. The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs John Wirth of Lincoln.

TAKEN TO CHICAGO

Lawrence Kan Nov —S W Singster the Chicago candy salesman charged with sending poisoned candy to wife and child was taken to Chicago this afternoon.

DEATH ANNULS WEDDING

Fiance of Miss Minnie Coon of Mattoon Died Down In Texas.

HURT WHILE HUNTING

Mattoon Nov 3 —The death of Robert Cress a former Mattoon man forever postponed a wedding set for early spring in which Miss Minnie Coon one of Mattoon's most popular young women was to have been the bride.

A telegram announcing young Cress death in a hospital following a gunshot wound incurred while hunting in Texas was received by Robert T Holmes of Mattoon an uncle. Miss Coon was apprised and left for Hillsboro to await the arrival of the body there.

Frank Cress a prominent Hillsboro farmer, and father of the dead man left Monday night for Wichita to bring the body back to the old home for burial. The Holmes family of Mattoon will leave for Hillsboro to attend the funeral upon notification of the exact date which probably will be Friday.

CUPID PERCHES ON SHOW CASES

Every Girl Employed in Kentucky Store Has Left a Bride

Maysville Ky Nov —This city contains among its numerous enterprises a dry goods store that has become famous throughout this [illegible] as a good [illegible] place for young clerks. The store has not been [illegible] but in the few that it has [illegible] become known as the Matrimonial Bureau, it having lost every clerk it has had up to the present [illegible] getting married the last one being Miss Margaret Murphy who was head clerk up to Monday. The proprietor of the store places a placard in the window after each wedding advertising for another young lady to [illegible].

SETTLE DEWEY FEUD.

Topeka Kan Nov —General Colby of Nebraska who helped to prosecute Chauncey Depew and his cowboys for killing the Barreys in the Dewey-Barry feud was here to urge Governor Hoch.

The civil cases started by the Barrys against Dewey have not yet been disposed of said the general. An agreement was reached as to a settlement but Dewey has not carried it out yet. I presume he will, though in a short time.

MR. GASTMAN IS TO MARRY

Miss Belle W. Hobbs of DeKalb, Will Be His Bride.

A GENUINE SURPRISE

But Everyone In Decatur Will Congratulate.

E A Gastman superintendent of the public schools of Decatur has surprised his friends by announcing that he is to be married. He will soon be wedded to Miss Belle W Hobbs of DeKalb Ill.

Miss Hobbs was formerly a [illegible] esteemed teacher of Decatur and she is now a training teacher at the Normal at DeKalb. She is a woman of much ability as a teacher.

The time of the wedding has not been announced but it will be soon. Mr Gastman is probably as well known a man as there is in Decatur and his marriage is therefore a matter of general interest. He has for over forty years been superintendent of the public schools in fact has been about the only superintendent the schools have had and although he has made several attempts to resign he has never been permitted to do so as it was realized that the schools could not get along without him at the head.

So many of the residents of the city have attended school under Mr Gastman's administration that he will on this occasion have the congratulations of half the city.

Tiflis Nov 5—Patriotic demonstrations today were participated in by 40,000 persons. While a procession was passing along Golowinski prospect firing began. Bombs were thrown at the troops who answered with rifle shots. The dead numbered ten and many wounded. In another place a crowd of school pupils with revolutionary flags collided with the loyal demonstrations. Troops fired into the air with a view to dispersing the crowds and a general encounter ensued in which four were killed and seventeen wounded.

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Wide range of prices, $1.34 to $6.

Boys' Shoes for dress or school, work or play; strenuous shoes; patent colt, vici kid, box calf, kangaroo calf, all grain; wide range of prices, $1.25 to **$2.50**

Little Boys', 84c to **$1.50**

Misses' and Children's Shoes, patent colt, kid, box calf, kangaroo calf; dress or service; wide range, 98c to **$2.50**

Infants', 25c to **$1.25**

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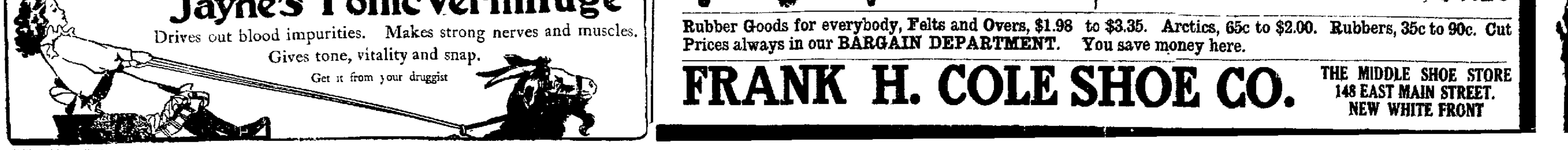

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Tuesday, Novemb

BIGGEST
John Parke[illegible]

Without doubt the largest [illegible] Macon county is John P[illegible] known citizen of Maroa [illegible] pounds. Although [illegible] is not claim the honor [illegible] the largest Mason in [illegible]

I have enjoyed [illegible] health. I have never [illegible] day or had to pay [illegible] of doctors bills [illegible] old and very few [illegible]

There is one other [illegible] ing fat that I might [illegible] is the embarrassment [illegible] so large that I attract [illegible] people stare at me an[illegible] They do not seem to [illegible] ration for one's feel[illegible] grows very tiresome [illegible] of constantly

Make Rem[illegible]

"I know that I loo[illegible] other people but it [illegible] have it thrown up [illegible] time. One hates to [illegible] looked upon as a sho[illegible] Decatur do I meet [illegible] rassment. When I r[illegible]

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BIGGEST MAN IN MACON COUNTY.

John Parker's Avoirdupois Gives Him License to Claim Distinction in Several Different Ways.

[illegible] my automobile I often must bear insulting remarks about my figure, but of course there is nothing to do but to try and not notice it.

When Mr Parker was asked if he [illegible] picture he said: "Yes, you may take my picture and [illegible] tell the people if they want to laugh at me to laugh at the picture and have it over [illegible]."

His weight [illegible]. Mr Parker is not overly sensitive [illegible] made a joke of by thoughtless [illegible] persons.

Rides In Auto

[illegible] a two seated automobile which [illegible] Mr Parker [illegible] great comfort to him. He rides [illegible].

[illegible]

Hard for Him

[illegible]

Unusual Record

[illegible] his weight to [illegible]

MR AND MRS JOHN PARKER
At time of their marriage.

JOHN PARKER

[illegible] enjoyed exceptionally good [illegible] never been laid up or [illegible] to pay a dollar's worth [illegible] since I was 18 years [illegible] few men can say that [illegible] is one other objection to be [illegible] I might mention and that [illegible] embarrassment I am of course [illegible] that I attract attention and [illegible] at me and make remarks [illegible] not seem to have any consid[illegible] one's feeling and it really [illegible] tiresome to be made fun [illegible].

Make Remarks.

[illegible] that I look awfully big to [illegible] people but it is not pleasant to [illegible] thrown up [illegible] one all the [illegible] hates to feel that he is [illegible] a show particularly in [illegible] do I meet with this embar[illegible]. When I ride about there in

fat. It just seemed to come to him naturally. His mother was rather large weighing about 2[illegible] pounds but his father was a small man. He says he has never been a particularly big eater. His wife tells him that he does not eat nearly as much as many slender persons she has noticed served at her table.

Some fat men are made so by the use of beer but such is not the case with Mr Parker. He has a good record along that line. He has never drank liquor of any kind never used tobacco in any form and does not drink more than two or three cups of coffee a month but he drinks a good deal of water. He says he has noticed that men who are fat because of using beer fall off in weight when they stop the beer but his flesh is natural and was not brought on artificially.

Everything most on the market in the way of [illegible] has been tried by Mr Parker. He says he has taken all kinds of [illegible]. Some would seem to [illegible] his flesh for a little while and then [illegible] he became [illegible] he would get fat on it the same as any other food. All kinds of prescriptions have been tried but all to no avail so Mr Parker [illegible] he says [illegible] is taken [illegible] thing [illegible] stomach or [illegible] he [illegible] would [illegible] improved by taking [illegible] flesh.

Like [illegible] Mr Parker is good natured [illegible] slowly and simply [illegible] He talks [illegible] [illegible] Mr Parker [illegible] who enjoyed it.

An Old Settler

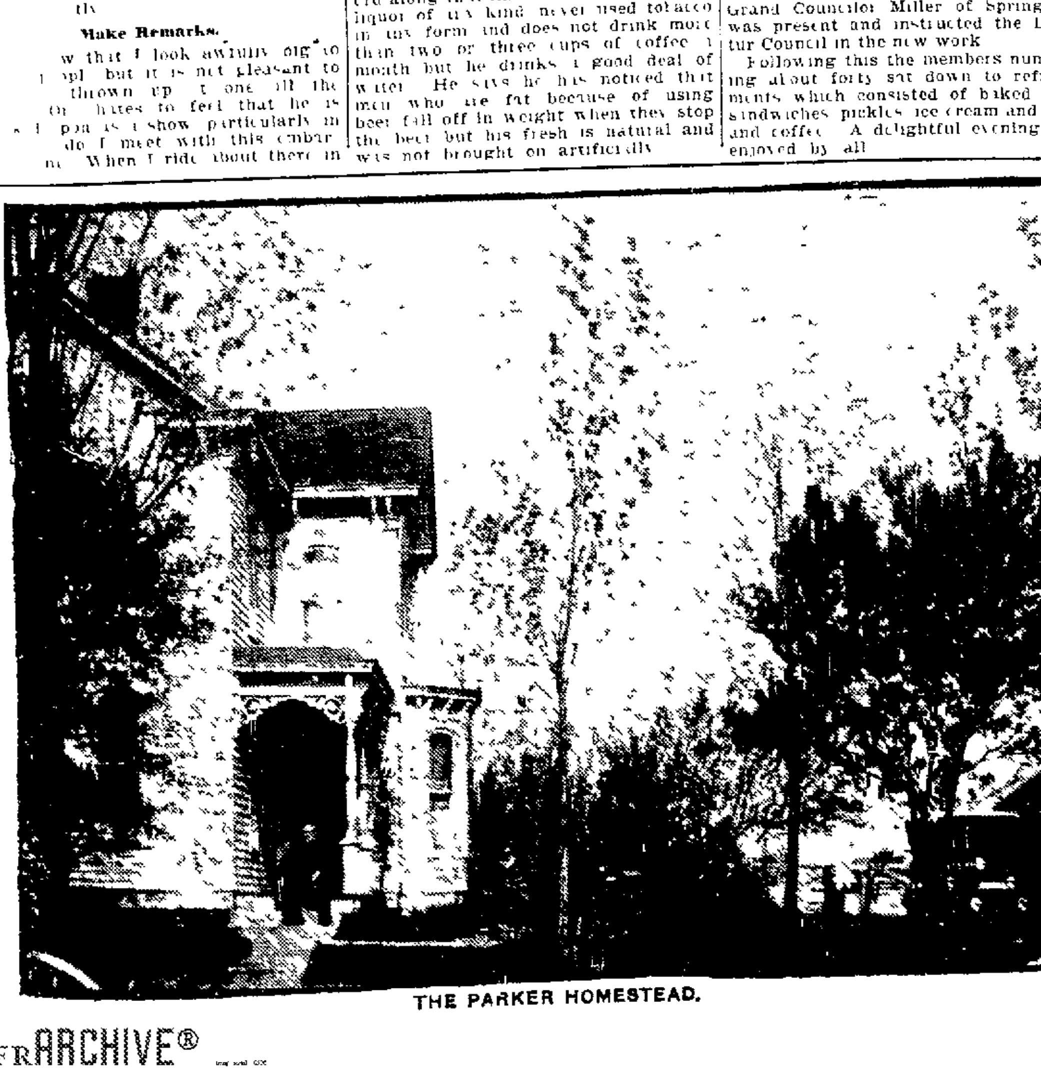
Mr Parker is quite an old settler [illegible] lived in Macon county for fifty [illegible] years. He was born in Ohio and came to Illinois with his parents. He lived on a farm in the [illegible] of Austin and Macon [illegible] his father [illegible] he followed farming but two [illegible] years [illegible] work on the farm as he was too large to get about it and since [illegible] he has since re[illegible] He has one sister Mrs [illegible] who lives in Macon and two brothers J H of Macon who weighs [illegible] pounds and W H Parker of Austin township. He [illegible] weighs only about 140 or 150 pounds.

In Macon and in the city Mr Parker [illegible] widely known not only because of his size but as a good citizen. He belongs to the blue lodge of Masons at Macon and the chapter and commandery at Clinton and is also a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Macon Methodist church.

Has Nice Home.

Mr Parker has a comfortable and pleasantly located home in Macon and he gets a good deal of enjoyment out of his home. He says he seldom ever leaves his home at night. Unless it is to attend a lodge meeting and that even before it was hard for him to get around he was quite a home man. Mr Parker's friends claim that he is the largest sized Mason in Illinois. He says himself he has never investigated and has heard of some very large men who belong to the order but it is not likely that there are any larger than Mr Parker.

Mr Parker has been a subscriber of the Herald for twenty five years or more. He is a republican in politics. His father was the only republican in a democratic family and the sons took up the same side of the political questions.



THE PARKER HOMESTEAD.

STATE GAME WARDENS

Have Been Busy the Past Week and Caused Many Arrests.

NONE MADE IN MACON.

Springfield Ill Nov 4—Convictions for violations of the Illinois Game law have been reported to State Game Commissioner Wheeler in the last week as follows:

W E Crawford Clinton DeWitt County prosecuted by Game Warden G W Trask fined $15 for shooting after sunset.

Gustave Reiter Chicago Cook county, prosecuted by Deputy Game Warden G A Bingham fined $15 and costs for shooting ducks before sunrise.

Bone Touvah Pighlow Lake County prosecuted by Deputy Game Warden C A Pu[illegible] fined $[illegible] and costs for hunting without a license.

Claude Coleman Warrensville DuPage county [illegible] by Deputy Game Warden [illegible] W Clark Jr fine $[illegible] and costs for hunting without a license.

[illegible] Wheaton DuPage county [illegible] by Deputy Game Warden Geo W Clark Jr fined $2 and costs for hunting without a license.

William Cutter Benville Brown county prosecuted by M S Hosford deputy game warden fined $[illegible] and costs for hunting without a license and [illegible] and was committed to jail.

James Porto [illegible] Macoupin county prosecuted by George H Almond fined $[illegible] and costs for hunting without a license.

Jess [illegible] Johnston City Williamson county prosecuted by Game Warden A C Hentz fined $5 and costs for killing song birds.

William Phillips Moweaqua Shelby county prosecuted by W H Gunterp deputy game warden fined $40 and costs for killing one quail and hunting without a license.

Dominic Spidera Riverton Sangamon county prosecuted by Deputy Game Warden W F Fossett fined $25 and costs for hunting without a license.

Abraham [illegible] Keenes Wayne county prosecuted by Deputy Game Warden S S [illegible] fined $5 and costs for killing song birds.

Charles Part Feoria Peoria county prosecuted by Frank Lichtweiss fined $[illegible] and costs for hunting without a license.

Charles Snappce Pig Hollow Peoria county prosecuted by Frank Lichtweiss deputy game warden fined $25 and costs for hunting without a license.

[illegible] Pope Lawrenceville Lawrence county prosecuted by Deputy Game Warden H H Hicks fined $25 and costs for hunting without a license could not pay fine and was committed to jail.

Charles Ohlendorf Ottawa LaSalle county prosecuted by Deputy Game Warden Henry Melzger fined $25 and costs for hunting without a license.

ASKS $15,000 DAMAGES.

Harry D Easterly Plaintiff in a Suit in Peoria

Harry D Easterly an insurance agent formerly located in Springfield, has filed suit for $15 000 damages in Peoria against Dr William Dowdall and Dr Guy D Dowdall for alleged false imprisonment. The suit was filed in the circuit court of Peoria county Thursday afternoon.

Easterly claims to have been arrested on complaint of the defendants, who alleged that he secured a sum of money from them on promises to return it in the way of fees for making examinations of applicants for insurance policies. Easterly alleges that as a result of his arrest his business was injured and he estimates that he has lost $15 000 since the warrants were sworn out.

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COMMERCIAL MEN HAVE A BANQUET

Decatur Council No 219 United Commercial Travelers of America met in regular session last night at their place of gathering in the Powers block. Two new members were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Deputy Grand Councilor Miller of Springfield was present and instructed the Decatur Council in the new work.

Following this the members numbering about forty sat down to refreshments which consisted of baked ham sandwiches pickles ice cream and cake and coffee. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Frank B Stiarwalt to A G Webber lots 3 and 4 in block 3 of Simpson's second addition to Decatur $350

George S Simpson to Frank P Stiarwalt, lots 3 and 4 in block 3 in Simpson's second addition to Decatur, $900.

Max Atlas to George W Houseman lot 19 in block 1, of Wait & Co's addition also lot 19 in block 2 of Wait & Co's first addition to Decaturu, $1 500.

B Hilton Cassell to Henry G [illegible]rett et al, lot 8 in block 1 of B H Cassell's seventh addition to Decatur $500

Simon P Nickey to A G Webber, lots 1 2 and 3 in H H Brown's subdivision of a part of the sw¼ of 15-16-2 east, $1 000

Viola C Hane to George J Klenk lot 17 in block 2 of L Towle's Maple Grove addition to Decatur $350

PRINCE NICHOLAS IS GENEROUS

On His Own Accord He Makes Grant to People.

Cettinge Montenegro Nov 5—Prince Nicholas has issued a manifesto announcing that he decided on his own initiative to grant to the people a representative assembly and therefore orders the holding of a free election for deputies November 27. The first session of the new asembly will be held December 19.

Timely and Valuable Suggestions.

Many people, especially women who lead closely confined domestic lives, suffers from what in general terms is called nervousness' Among all forms of treatment none has even approached in success the inteligent use of Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N Y, which promotes an easy and natural action of the digestive organs and imparts tone to the nervous system.

WAS MARRIED TWO WEEKS AGO

Dr. T. C. Buxton Springs a Surprise on Wedding Party.

CEREMONY A MOCK.

The Bride Was Miss Anna Strope of Oreana.

Dr T C Buxton the coroner of Macon county sprung a sensational surprise on his friends who had gathered last night to witness what they supposed would be his marriage to Miss Anna Strope. The announcement was made that he had been married about two weeks ago.

All this was told in the most dramatic manner and the guests numbering about 130 were dumbfounded. It took some time for them to realize the surprise and then a wedding reception followed.

The Facts.

The facts in the case were that Dr Buxton and Miss Anna Strope of Oreana were quietly and secretly married on Sept 28 at Pekin Ill. Dr Buxton went from Decatur to Pekin [illegible] p m that day. He was back here

DR T C BUXTON.

the same evening. During the day he secured a marriage license and was wedded to Miss Strope. The ceremony was performed by Rev J A Barnett of Pekin and the witnesses were Mrs J A Barrett and Miss Carrie Haypenny.

The fact that there had been a wedding was kept absolutely a secret. The invitations were sent out for the marriage last night and everything was in due form. The hour set was 8 o'clock and the friends who had been invited gathered at Dr Buxton's new residence at 1220 South Maffit street. He recently bought the place and has improved it extensively.

Mock Ceremony.

Rev Mr Barnett was the minister and the couple stood before him. The ceremony proceeded to the point where the minister says that if there is any one to make objections then it is the time to do it. Weddings are not often interrupted at this point in the service and the witnesses do not pay much attention to that part of the program, but in this case it was different. A man stepped up and announced that he forbid the ceremony to proceed further.

Were Frightened.

For a moment there was awful suspense. The guests turned white, one lady exclaimed alone, and all were greatly embarrased and frightened. The man who forbade the ceremony was a stranger. He turned out to be Dr F C Kelsling of St Louis and an old friend of Dr Buxton. For a moment there was silence and then Dr Kelsling introduced Dr. and Mrs Buxton and produced the marriage certificate and announced that the couple had been married by the same minister at Pekin on September 28.

It took the guests a few minutes to recover from their surprise and grasp the joke of the occasion and then there was a good laugh and congratulations were in order.

Reception Followed.

A reception followed. The Van Hall orchestra furnished music and a fine wedding supper was served. The occasion from a social standpoint was a pleasant one.

Dr Buxton had kept the former

MRS. T. C BUXTON.

marriage a profound secret and the surprise was therefore great. When he got the marriage license at Pekin he took extra precautions. The last license was issued on page 56 and he avoided notoriety by turning to page [illegible] in the license application book and recording the application there. Then the pages were pasted together.

Oreana Girl

Dr Buxton's bride is the daughter of Mrs Mary Strope of Oreana. The young lady has been a music teacher there and has been organist in the Oreana church for many years.

The coroner and his bride will reside in their new home. Dr Buxton has the home ready furnished and they will go to housekeeping at once.

The Guests

Besides many friends living in Decatur the following from out of town were in attendance at the wedding: Samuel R Suffern of Metropolis, Dr L N Lindsey, M D Lindsey of Forsyth, A P McDonald of Prairie Hall, B F Jennings, F B Chapman, P O Beck, J B Hopkins, G W Curnan, W A Underwood and their wife and Miss Underwood of Cisner, J S Underwood and D W Underwood of Long Creek, Rev and Mrs J A Barnett of Pekin, William Strope and wife of Kansas, L Burgess, John Oldweiler, Clarence Turpin, Harry Craig and O D Phillips and wife, Harris Turner and wife, Mrs Mary Strope, Misses Ida and Alice Strope all of Oreana, Professor J E Underwood of Cisco, C L Holman of Oreana, Gilford McReynolds and wife and daughter and Arthur McReynolds and wife of Bethany.

RESIDENCE BURNS.

Taylorville Ill Nov 5—A fire occurred at the residence of Mrs E A Fish about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The fire department arrived in time to extinguish the flames before they had gained much headway. The fire caught from a tin condit which runs through the wall becoming hot and igniting the woodwork. The damage from fire and water will reach several hundred dollars.

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Bird's Eye View of Central Illinois

H. MILLS IS ACQUITTED

Jury Liberates Mattoon Man After Being Out a Few Hours.

VERDICT ANTICIPATED

Nov. 5.—Hugh Mills, of [illegible] charged with the murder of [illegible] a tramp, was acquitted. [illegible] which tried the case retired [illegible] Friday afternoon, and at [illegible] last night the twelve men [illegible] hotel in charge of a bailiff [illegible] morning at 8:30 o'clock were [illegible] court, where the verdict was [illegible]

[illegible] poll of the jury had been [illegible] each man was asked if [illegible] his verdict, Judge Craig turned [illegible] prisoner and discharged him [illegible] custody.

[illegible] was accompanied by his [illegible] married daughters and their [illegible] was in the court room, having [illegible] over on the 8:30 interurban [illegible] the prisoner had been dis[illegible] sat motionless in his chair [illegible] one or two, apparently not [illegible] that he was now a free man. [illegible] also, was similarly affected. [illegible] the truth finally dawned upon [illegible] threw her arms around her [illegible] neck and the two gave way [illegible] weeping.

Mills Overcome.

[illegible] so overcome that he forgot [illegible] the members of the jury for [illegible] they had rendered him an [illegible] [illegible] of this by Attorney John [illegible] defended him, and who [illegible] each juryman.

[illegible] a short time Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] their two daughters and the [illegible] of the latter strode from the [illegible] room and returned to Mattoon [illegible] first car.

[illegible] evidence in the case was all in [illegible] o'clock. State's Attorney Mc[illegible] delivered his opening address for [illegible] prosecution, followed by Attorney [illegible] for the defense. Judge Phipps of [illegible] made the closing speech for [illegible] and at 5 o'clock, after Judge [illegible] had read his instructions, the [illegible] retired. About 11:30 o'clock they [illegible] the bailiff in charge that they [illegible] arrived at a verdict and were taken [illegible] to spend the remainder of the [illegible]

[illegible] acquittal of Mills had been anticipated by those who had attended [illegible] trial. The chief point in the prisoner's favor, it is thought, was the [illegible] that he had so many character [illegible] from his home city, men of [illegible] and prominence. And another [illegible] which greatly weakened the prosecution was the fact that Kline, almost [illegible] the last minute, refused to make [illegible] antemortem statement, and when [illegible] finally signed the paper it was not with the thought according to the evidence brought out that he was going [illegible] from his wound.

AFTER TAX DODGERS.

Attorney Andrews of Coles County Making Things Stir.

[illegible], Nov. 5.—Attorney Emery [illegible] now has pending eighteen [illegible] for the recovery of unpaid inheritance tax on estates in Coles county, [illegible] county, Cradford county, and [illegible] adjoining counties, and when [illegible] disposed of, probably by the [illegible] part of this month, Mr. Andrews expects to have turned into the coffers of the state treasury $7,000.

[illegible] J. Eads estate at Paris, alone [illegible] expected to net the state $3,600 in [illegible] tax. There is involved [illegible] which is distributed among [illegible] heirs. No appraisement of this [illegible] other estates has yet been made, [illegible] amount to be derived from them [illegible] be told with any certainty. Ap[illegible] will be appointed Monday, and [illegible] work will be taken up systematically.

Death at Raymond.

Raymond, Nov. 5.—Mrs. John K. [illegible], aged sixty, died at her home [illegible] Raymond Friday; funeral Satur[illegible]

[illegible] Potter, a well known Raymond resident who died Thursday [illegible] aged fifty-eight, was buried [illegible] afternoon.

Seriously Ill.

[illegible] Mills, Nov. 5.—"Uncle John" Blythe, the veteran justice of the peace and one of North Okaw's oldest settlers is very low with pneumonia at his home near Mt. Zion church.

He was stricken several weeks ago [illegible] his physician says he has practically no hope of recovery.

THIRD CHILD WEDDED.

Mattoon Man "Signs Away" Daughters When They Are Young.

Mattoon, Nov. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, living at 2720 Piatt avenue, apparently "have children to spare," as the father has "signed away," so to speak, three of his "baby daughters," since the first of last June. The girls have all been married before they were 18 years old, and the third and last of the three children is his daugther Bessie, 16, who this afternoon at Charleston was granted a license to become the wife of Charles Butler, who state that he was 23. The ceremony will probably be performed in this city this evening.

On each of the three children Turner, pater, accompanied the bride-groom to be to the county seat and gave his written consent to the marriage.

EX-MAYOR RAYMOND

Of Aurora, is Tendered a Complimentary Banquet.

Joliet, Nov. 5.—Nearly 100 of the most prominent citizens of Aurora joined last evening in paying a well deserved tribute of respect, and friendship to Ex-mayor John M. Raymond, of that city. This tribute took the form of a banquet at the Hotel Bishop, in the course of which the guest of honor was presented with a beautiful diamond ring and a jeweled Knight Templar charm. The presentation was made by Senator Albert J. Hopkins.

MAN DISAPPEARS.

Effort Being Made to Locate Thomas Park of Tower Hill.

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 5.—The local police department has been notified that Thomas Park, of Tower Hill, Ill., has mysteriously disappeared from his home in that city. Chief L. A. Johnson of that place has mailed out post cards giving the following description: Age, 27; five feet, seven inches in height; weight, 140 pounds, dark hair, blue eyes, very light complexion; wore blue clothes and black crush hat. Park is supposed to be deranged.

JOIN THE NAVY.

Three Rockford Boys Added to List of Recruits.

Rockford, Nov. 5.—Three Rockford boys yesterday were enlisted as apprentice seamen in the U. S. navy. With those who have already been sworn in and sent to Norfolk these make seven recruits taken in Rockford this week. The three who signed the papers yesterday are: William A. Jesberbeg, 525 Island avenue, William F. Sanders, 940 Ridge avenue, Edward Palmer, 722 Kishwaukee court. Today is the last day in Rockford for the recruiting officers and it is probable that several more recruits will be secured.

MANY DIVORCE CASES.

Big Docket In Edgar County Circuit Court for this Term.

Paris, Ill., Nov. 5.—The circuit court docket for the November term is the largest in years. Seventy-three common law cases, seventy-one chancery suits and thirty-nine criminal proceedings are to be disposed of by Judge Craig. Twenty-six divorce suits have been brought for hearing at the November term, the latest one being Ethel Hunt against George Hunt. Walter W. Juntgen is the defendant in a suit brought by William S. Logan to recover on a note of $500 and interest.

CAN PICK HIS POCKET.

Judge at Alton Gives Wife a New Privilege.

Alton, Ill., Nov. 5.—In the city hall police court today Judge Rose proclaimed that a wife has the right to pick her husband's pockets while he sleeps, or at any other time, to get money for household expenses, and that such an act does not constitute an excuse for a man's abandoning his family. He told this to Ernst Burton, the defendant, who said that he left his wife because she had surreptitiously taken a dime from his pocket.

TROUBLE AT PRAGUE CAUSES ONE DEATH

Many Are Wounded in the Socialist Disorders.

Prague, Nov. 5.—Thousands of Socialists held suffrage demonstrations this morning, leading to serious disorders which continued all day long.

The day's casualties were one killed, 47 severely and 180 slightly injured, and 130 persons arrested. Fully 50,000 demonstrators took part in the disorders. Quiet has now been restored and the authorities resolved to resort to martial law if the disorders are repeated.

FIGHT FOR COUNTY SEAT

Gibson City Tries to Get the Ford County Prize from Paxton.

SITUATION COMICAL.

Charleston, Nov. 5.—A comical situation has developed in Ford county, this state where a desperate county seat fight is raging reminding one of the old-time feuds over such subjects which used to reign in Illinois. The present county seat is Paxton, a thriving city of about 5,000 people. Gibson City, a near-by rival of somewhat less population has coveted the court house and has succeeded in complying with the law to the extent that the question of moving the county seat has been submitted to the people for decision.

Gibson City has offered a site on which it agrees to erect a $75,000 building and give it to the county. The fun is in the site proposition and has been unearthed by lawyers who have been delving into the statutes to find some nuggets to help Paxton. The site Gibson City has offered is a single block known as "block eight", and it is located outside the present corporation of Gibson City. The proposition as submitted to the voters calls for the removal of the seat of government to "block eight." Lawyers hold now that "block eight" being outside the city, will become the county seat, and it must be known as "Block Eight," and that there is no way by which Gibson can annex it, for the block is too small to permit any inhabitants to locate on it.

Therefore they say that if the people vote to move the court house to the place, proposed they will not, in house is no way to compel the city to a site known as block eight, which, under the law, can never be annexed to the city and become a part of it. These lawyers also hold that Gibson's promise to erect a court house is no way to compel the city to keep its promise. The points raised are delicate, but manifestly are according to the law of the state, and are expected to swing the pendulum of sentiment strongly in favor of Paxton.

ATWOOD PARTY.

Members of Woman's Club Hold Big Social Event.

Atwood, Nov. 5.—At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis occurred the annual reception of the Atwood Woman's Club and invited guests. The affair was on Hallowe'en and the decorations were appropriate.

The house was decorated with Jack-'o Lanterns and club colors—green and gold.

Each guest wore a representation of title of some book.

The following are lists of those present and the books they represented.

Mrs. Anna Moore, Bitter Sweet; Mrs. Fred Helton, The Lady with Rubies; Mrs. Chas. Flickinger, Bow of Orange Ribbon, Mrs. Will Flickinger.The Lady in White, Mrs. Will Wiley, Under the Rose; Mrs. Joe Lewis, As You Like it; Mrs. Nell Drew, Ban of Orange Ribbon; Mrs. Sherman Riggs, The Lamplighter; Mrs. Jas. Abrams, The Hard Cash, Miss Carrie Thorton, The Gentleman from Indiana; Miss Minnie Thornton, Black Beauty; Miss Jessie Wiley, Kim; Miss Edna White, The Wandering Jew; Miss Julia Gross, Mrs. W. E. Means, Hamlet; Mrs. Ed. Parsons, Bow of Orange Ribbon; Mrs. Keewur, Mill on the Floss; Mrs. Geo. Wiley, Mrs. Wiggs in Cabbage Patch; Mrs. Henry Gross, Hard Cash; Mrs. Elmer Merritt, Pilgrims Progress; Mrs. Ed Burger, Tale of two Cities; Miss Sopia Gross, Crossing; Miss Nell Brooks, House of Seven Gables; E. W. Hamilton, Sign of Cross; Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Sign of Four, Henry Albers, Crisis; E. S. Keener, Adam Bede; E. C. Burger, Humphrey Clinker; S. M. Riggs, Light that Failed; W. J. Flickinger, She; N. E. Means, Scarlet Letter; C. M. Flickinger, Flower 'O' the Coin; T. A. Gross, The White Company; Dr. C. W. Calvert, To Have and To Hold; Mrs. C. W. Calvert, Lucile; Dr. C. R. Loockwood, Paradise Lost; Dr. J. H. Abrams, The Pit; Joe Lewis, Joe Luck; Leslie Lewis, Leslie Magazine; Walter Burger, Castle Cranniey Crow; Miss Olive Bailey, Robin Hood; A. E. Drew, Pickwick Papers; Whit Read, The Cost; C. F. Wiley, Sign of the Times; Elmer Merritt, Paradise Lost; A. H. Bercher, The Holy City; Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Five Little Peppers.

Another interesting feature was an auction, and for currency each person was given a bag of 100 beans. The merchandise offered was as follows:

A Beauty from Sunny South—An Orange.

View of a Well Known Prison—A mouse trap.

Reflections—A Mirror.

The Wreck—An Old Umbrella.

A Study in Oil—Box of Sardines.

And similar representations. Wiley's orchestra furnished music during the evening.

McKINLEY TO LECTURE

Dates for This Month In Illinois Are Announced.

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 5.—Congressman McKinley has consented to lecture through his district on his observations in the orient with the Taft party. Dates billed thus far are:

Munice, November 7.
Villa Grove, November 8.
Bourbon, November 9.
Champaign, November 14.
Arthur, November 18.

Paper Has New Manager.

Dixon, Nov.5.—The Daily Northwestern of Belvidere is running under a different business manager beginning today. Attorney C. S. Kucker, who has been temporarily in charge of the paper's affairs is succeeded by Chas. F. Vale. Mr. Kucker will hereafter devote his time exclusively to his law business. Mr. Vale has been identified with the Northwestern as foreman of the job department for years. He is a thoroughly practical man and his friends wish him success. The directors have appointed Mr. Vale "General Manager." James C. Winters, who has been with the paper since it started two years ago, leaves this week to take the business management of the Cairo Daily Citizen.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

State Meeting is to Be Held at Peoria Soon.

Peoria, Nov. 5.—The first state convention of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois will meet in the First Methodist Episcopal church of Peoria, beginning the evening of November 13th and concluding with the evening session on November 14th.

National Superintendent, Dr. P. A. Baker: National Legislative Superintendent, Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, and Superintendents Wheeler of Ohio, and McGash, of Iowa, are among the national leaders who will be present. The Illinois Legislature will be represented upon the program by Senator Francis W. Parker of Chicago.

The convention will be a delegate gathering. Each church is entitled to send the pastor and two others, each young people's society the chairman of the citizenship committee and two others, each Sunday school the superintendent and one other, and local temperance societies and organizations two each.

Reduced rates will be granted upon all railroads, and reasonable rates secured for entertainment while in Peoria.

GOOD HORSE DIES.

Pekin Man Loses A Valuable Pacing Mare.

Pekin, Nov. 5.—Admirers of fast horses will regret to learn of the death of the handsome little pacing queen, Helmenia, which occurred at Delavan Friday morning. Helmenia was found dead in the stable of her owner, Daniel Newberry, and circumstances seem to indicate that the mare was poisoned. If these suspicions are true no punishment is severe enough for the scoundrel who did the dastardly deed.

When the news reached this city expressions of regret were universal. The little queen, by her performance at the late meeting in Pekin, won a warm spot with all lovers of horseflesh. It was Helmenia that made the "killing" in the 2:11 race, which gave the bookies a shaking up and caused joy in the hearts of over a hundred Green Valley and Delavan people, who had placed money on their favorite.

In the second heat of this race she made a mark of 2:08½. The following week at the state fair she won her race and made a still lower record. Helmenia was a black mare, sired by Billy Wilkes and owned by Daniel Newberry, of Delavan. Her performances the past season have been remarkable and there are those who believe that had she lived she would have equaled two minutes or better. Her owner refused $8,000 for her and her death is quite a financial loss.

Two Indictments Against Them.

Litchfield, Nov. 5.—Ellis Cassity and Harry Machler of Litchfield, who were arrested recently charged with passing forged checks on the two Litchfield banks, had indictments returned against them in Belleville Friday. Their bond was placed at $250 each, but failing to give it they were committed to jail.

LUTHERANS DEDICATE.

Hold Special Services Sunday at New Edifice at Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., November 5, 1905.—The members of the First Lutheran church of this city celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their religious life in Joliet with special services in the church today, the occasion being to give praise for past blessings and to mark the date of the remodeling of the old edifice into a modern beautiful building.

The program arranged was elaborate and full of interesting features, and the good people rejoiced long over their successes. The blessing of the bells was the principal service of the day, for the people have been waiting for this opportunity ever since the building of the present church structure, thirty-four years ago. The larger bell of the two is the gift of Mrs. Marie Werner, widow of Charles Werner, as a memorial to her husband. Its cost was $500. The smaller bell was the gift of the congregation.

The program included services at 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. Music was a feature of all of the services.

WILL IS PROBATED.

Settlement of Estate of the Late Fred J. Miller.

Mattoon, Nov. 5.—The will of the late Fred J. Miller of Pana has been filed for probate. He gives his wife Grace, his estate, valued at $1,700 and makes her guardian of their son, Robert H., who gets his Modern Woodmen insurance. A policy of $500 in the Penn Mutual goes to his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Sipple. The will is dated October 20, 1905, four days before the testator's death, and was witnessed by Mrs. W. H. Kelly and Melanie Guth.

CONDEMNATION SUIT.

Belt Line Railway Dockets Suit Against Central.

Rockford, Nov. 5.—The Rockford Belt Line railway, through its attorney, Robert Lathrop, filed another condemnation suit against the Illinois Central and others with the circuit clerk yesterday. The property in question is in block 2 of Woodruff's addition, and adjacent to the property secured by the new road of Robert Larson. A hearing on the suit will be had December 11.

INCREASE IN OIL.

Production In Illinois Right Now Is Promising.

Casey, Ill., Nov. 5.—The oil production in this field is increasing rapidly and the companies are drilling new wells as fast as possible. The only delay is due to the scarcity of drillers. Two drilling machines arrived today and several drillers and were immediately put to work.

The oil shipment for the month of October was over 26,000 barrels, an increase of 5,000 barrels since the June shipment. This is not the amount of the production, as the field probably would yield 40,000 or 50,000 barrels a month, if enough pipe lines were laid to the wells. The price of this oil is 65 cents, an increase of six cents since the last shipment.

FORM NEW COUNCIL.

Joliet Nov. 5.—A new council of the Order of White Cross has been organized in Joliet. It starts off with a charter membership of forty-seven composed of both men and women, and at the initial meeting in Clement hall Thursday evening, it was decided to call the new society Fraternity council, No. 40.

The membership was obtained by Jos. S. Stanton, who has taken up the deputy work here, and by January 1 he promises to have 100 members enrolled. The council will meet the first and third Monday evenings in Lower Castle hall, the next meeting being Nov. 5.

Supreme Commander Thos. Stevenson, of Decatur, and Supreme Recorder Elmer S. Grundy of Joliet, had charge of the installation.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. Cassander Evans Passes Away at Waynesville at Age of 87.

Lincoln, Ill., Nov. 5.—Mrs. Cassander Evans died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samantha Richards, near Waynesville, Friday at 3:45 a. m. Death resulted simply from the breaking down of old age, she having been confined to her bed since the last of July. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, Rev. W. O. Roush officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery in the east part of town.

The deceased was probably the oldest settler in this county. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins and was born March 22, 1818, in Adams county, Ohio, being the oldest daughter of a family of sixteen brothers and sisters, the only one now surviving her being Mr. Robert Jenkins who resides southeast of Waynesville.

In November, 1829, she, with her parents, came to Illinois and settled in the Coppenbarger settlement about six miles west of the present site of Kenney, Ill. There were only eight families in the settlement but plenty of Indians for neighbors.

In the fall of 1830 Mr. Jenkins moved to a place north of Salt Creek about nine miles south of Waynesville settlement. Here they passed the winter of 1830-31, known as the winter of the deep snow. The deceased has resided in or near Waynesville ever since.

In 1834 she began making her home in the little village of Waynesville, where she married Mr. Samuel Baker at the age of nearly 23 years. They resided on a farm near town until her husband's death four years later. To this union two children were born, Mrs. Lucinda Baker and Mrs. William Todd, who both reside in Waynesville at the present time.

September 27, 1844, she again married, this time Mr. William Evans, who was a Pennsylvanian. To this union six children were born, of whom the following four survive: William and Samuel, of Kansas; John, of the state of Washington, and Mrs. Samantha Richards of Waynesville, Ill., with whom the deceased made her home the last few years of her life.

September 7, 1902, Mr. Evans died at their home in Waynesville. Mrs. Evans was a member of the M. E. church ever since she was a young girl and was highly respected by all. She was patient and uncomplaining and was ready for the call of her Master.

ALTON BOY EXHONERATED.

Jury Decides That He Was Justified in Killing His Father.

Alton, Ill., Nov. 5.—Frank Oller, aged 18, who killed his father with a rolling pin during a fight in their home, was exonerated by the coroner's jury with a verdict of justifiable homicide.

DANCES IN PARK DURING WINTER

T. G. Wilson Prepares to Keep His Pavilion In Use In Cold Weather.

HAS CANVAS SIDES.

And Will Heat the Place Comfortably.

Dancing in a park all winter is a novelty which T. G. Wilson will introduce at his park northwest of the city. Recently he completed the big dance pavilion in the park and there has been quite a demand for the use of the place. A week ago a dance was given there and another will be held next Friday.

Mr. Wilson says that he is preparing to have the place ready for use during the cold weather. Three sides are being inclosed with heavy canvass. There will be a stove to heat the big dance room sufficiently to take the chill off and make it comfortable and the ladies' waiting room and men's smoking room at one end will be well heated.

The dance pavilion is equipped with all kinds of conveniences just the same as if it was in a city. Mr. Wilson says he expects it to be the destination of sleighing parties and others during the winter. The canvass sides will keep the place sufficiently warm with the heaters, and these can be removed in the spring and the place will be an out-of-door pavilion for summer use.

The dance floor is one of the finest in the county. It was sandpapered smooth and then oiled and waxed. At the last dance some were present from Decatur and quite a party came from the neighborhood of Oreana and Argenta.

Frank Stoy has been engaged to do the calling for the dance next Friday. The floor is large enough to accommodate fifteen couples.

Thoroughbred Shipments.

Six hundred head of thoroughbred horses will be shipped by express from California to New York, making the largest shipment of thoroughbreds ever undertaken by an express company. The horses are from the Rancho del Paso of James R. Haggin. Forty-eight cars will be required to ship the horses across the continent. They will be divided up into four trains, and the cost of transferring the horses will be about $75,000. Breaking up of the Rancho del Paso is a great blow to breeding interests on the Pacific coast.

Sloan on the Stage.

Jockey Tod Sloan is considering an offer to go on the stage to take the part now played by George M. Cohan in "Little Johnnie Jones." The part is that of an American jockey who has been set down by the English judge on suspicion of foul riding in the Derby. Cohan is to produce another play as soon as he finds an acceptable player for his present part.

It is told of the late Judge Shattuck, of Oregon, that in a case before him on one occasion both sides were represented by attorneys somewhat noted for handling the King's English, says Law Notes. As the jury was being impanelled, one of the talesmen, a German, pleaded to be excused, saying:

"I unterstant not fery gut English."

"Well, don't let that worry you," responded the judge, "for you are not likely to hear any very good English in this case."

SHOOTS NIGHT CHICKEN THIEF

H. H. Crea, who operates the poultry farm just south of town, has had another battle royal with would-be chicken thieves. Saturday night about 8 o'clock as Bob Gates, his manager, was coming to town to do his shopping he met a party, close to the farm, whose actions he did not like and he turned about, drove back to the house, and warned his wife and a young man also working there, to be on the watch.

Stood On Watch.

The bull dog was fastened up and the watch commenced. Not more than thirty minutes elapsed before two parties appeared in the pasture, principally used in the rearing of the young chickens, approaching the coops from the west, having come from the Hugh Baker pasture.

The young man on watch could see them plainly walking stealthily eastward and almost toward him. When the first man had reached almost the first coop or small house the boy fired twice.

The result was simply a rapid retreat, one of the marauders stumbling over a pile of tile in his flight.

Fired Again.

It is supposed that the fellows did not go far thinking that after one shooting the young man would give up his vigil and go to the house. This however, he did not do but stuck to his corner and within an hour was rewarded by a third shot. One, at least that was all the young man could see, ventured up to within twenty yards of where he was and he must have received the greater part of the load. At any rate he turned and fled. No further visits were made. Mrs. Gates happened to be out and saw the last fellow.

When Bob returned about 10 p. m. he learned of the visits and of the valor of his understudy and congratulated himself on his sleuth-like qualities.

Larger Shot.

The size of the shot used by Bob at first was No. 8 or bird shot. After the first escapade he changed to No. 6 or duck shot. That was the size used last night.

Hereafter buckshot will be used for Mr. Crea says that he wants to find out just who it is that is trying to interfere with his poultry business. And in this connection he says that he will give $10 as a reward to anyone who knows of anyone who has been, either by himself or by a doctor, picking out of his person No. 6 shot, provided such information be relative to party or parties in the south part of the city and of such a character that a prosecution might properly follow.

There is one thing certain. Mr. Crea says. He is going to continue his business unmolested by night marauders and chicken thieves if it be necessary to employ an extra watchman and a half dozen bull dogs in addition to the present force there.

The men now on the place are not afraid to shoot and the buck shot will likely bring them next time. The sooner such sneak thieves let this place alone, Mr. Crea says, the better off and safer they will be.

HEAD OF GIRL FOUND IN BAG

Thought to Be Part of Body of the Dress Suit Case Victim.

CONCEALED UNDER WATER

And Is Dragged From the Bottom of the Harbor at Boston.

Boston, Nov. 5.—What is confidently believed to be the head of Susan A. Geary, the dress suit case victim, was recovered in a leather hand bag from the bottom of the harbor today. It was dragged to the surface very near the point where Crawford and Howard, who confessed to disposing of the dismembered body of the girl, said they dropped it from the stern of an East Boston ferry boat.

TORNADO KILLS EIGHT

Mountain View, Okla., Nov. 5.—Eight persons were killed and thirty injured, our fatally, by yesterday's tornado.

Following is the revised list of dead:

W. T. WHITE.
FRANK W. CLARK.
J. S. BARKLEY.
MRS. JENNIE JONES.
MRS. W. M. HOLT and two small children.
MRS. ROBERT HULME.

Fatally injured:

Mrs. J. S. Barkley.
Ed. Hollis.
Mrs. E. McBride.
Child of W. M. Holt.

No damage was done out of town. The pathway of the tornado was about one hundred yards wide and only one mile long, but in this small area the havoc was great.

The farmers' cotton gin is a complete wreck.

The North Side hotel is a mass of broken timbers. A large two story school house was lifted straight up in the air, turned completely over and crashed down upon the roof just beside the foundation. The Methodist church is also a complete wreck. The Christian church, used as a school building, was totally destroyed.

Many residences were unroofed. The sides of some of the houses were crushed in.

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If your trouble is progressive in nature, you suffer less now than you will later; but you worry, and you have cause to worry. I can show you that cause and remove it if you will come to me or write me your troubles.

There is no excuse for your suffering or worrying any longer. I produce a cure rapidly, painlessly, and for a small expense.

If you have a Special Disease or Weakness that has defeated all the doctors you have tried, I want to see you. Now is the time to be cured so as to enjoy Life, Health, Vigor and Strength.

I cure diseases peculiar to Women, without the knife. I cure all Chronic Diseases, diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels, Rheumatism, Catarrh, and all Chronic, Nervous, Blood Wasting and Private Diseases.

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No Fee till cured. If you have the least doubt of my ability to restore you to health, and wish to try my method of treatment, you may deposit the fee for a cure in any Decatur Bank—not to be paid till a cure is effected. Patients, if they prefer, may pay in easy monthly installments.

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EASY MARRIAGE; EASY DIVORCE

These Are Conditions Explained by Rev. J. W. McDonald Sunday.

HOME LIFE IS LACKING

And Parents Should Know More of Their Children.

"Easy, careless marriage calls for easy divorce" said Rev. J. W. McDonald. "Public sentiment, law and the teachings of all homes should combine to show the importance and the sacredness of the marriage relation. This subject is too often treated as a joke. It is handled more frequently by children than by parents, teachers or ministers. A great step forward is spoken of in a straightforward way in the home, the school, the church when its full significance is understood, and it is intelligently prepared for."

This statement came from Rev. McDonald in a sermon delivered Sunday night at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. His subject was "The Supplanting of the Home." It was the second of a series of sermons on evil tendencies suggested by fifty men of Decatur. In opening his discourse the minister spoke as follows.

"I take as my text these words of Christ, 'What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.' This statement contains two great truths. First, the home as God's institution; second, the home as a permanent institution. Jesus' teaching is saturated with the thought that the home is the corner stone of all social structure. Modern science agrees with this when it says.

"The family is the unit of civilization. A recent writer on this subject puts it thus: 'The most fundamental question which can be asked of any phase of social condition is this 'What are the character, form and habits of its family life?' In other words, a nation is no stronger than its home life.

Should Interpret All.

If this be true, the condition of the American home should interest every good citizen. We are told that there are more divorces in the United States than in all Europe, Canada and Australia combined, that the number of divorces annually granted in the United States is increasing at a rate unequaled in any other civilized country. Still more alarming than this is the laxity in home life, the lack of parental instruction and parental control.

"We are not here to discuss divorce laws. If such laws are wisely framed and enforced they will be of great service, but the real trouble lies much deeper. Prof. F. G. Peabody of Harvard says: 'The chief peril which besets the family is not to be found in imperfect legislation or inadequate social arrangements, but in the undisciplined will, in the unsocialized desire, in the survival in human life of the instincts of the beast of prey, the viper or the hog.

Some Evidences.

"Domestic instability is not chiefly the result of unpropitious circumstances, but of unspiritual and undemocratic views of happiness and success. It is the consequence not of a hard life, but of a soft creed; its causes are not external, but internal, and its cure must begin with a finer social morality and a more worthy conception of the ends of human life. One of the most startling evidences which the pitiful records of the divorce instability in the United States prevails chiefly, not among the poor or among the foreign born, or the hard working class, but among the ambitious, commercialized migratory middle class of native born Americans.

Begin At Home.

"It is, in short, one incident of that general restlessness of modern American life. Family integrity can no more be insured by enactment or legislation than the health of a city can be secured by city ordinances while the water supply is tainted at its springs. Everyone knows that the divorce evil is rather an effect mistakes. Direct remedies will do good but they do not strike at the root of the disease. We must begin with the home and expect our chief results in the next generation.

Need a Revival.

"We need a general revival of parental control. I do not mean that parents shall domineer over their children. I rejoice that the day has gone for the child to be a slave and the parent a slave driver. But many parents have entirely misunderstood this doctrine of freedom in the development of child life. Because they are not expected to be slave drivers they conclude that they are no longer supposed to give the children the advantage of their accumulated knowledge and experience.

"Many children in Decatur are turned loose and permitted to grow up very much as if they had no parents. They are left as ignorant of the physical changes through which they must pass as are the savages of the South Sea Islands. All the light and help of civilization is shut out at this point, and the child is left to blunder along in the dark. These children are subject to many dangers, not because they are vicious, but because they are inexperienced and ignorant. The parent who sends them out without careful instruction and firm control is an enemy both to the child and to society.

Physicians Advise.

"Several Decatur physicians have said to me: 'Tell the parents to always know where their children are, and with whom they are associated.' Many parents send their children to school and church, and think they have discharged their full duty. Let it be said very emphatically that neither of these institutions can take the place of the home. They are merely to supplement the home training and the home authority. If they supplant the home, they are a curse, not a blessing.

"This truth should be constantly kept in mind by all reformers. Any effort to permanently help the poor must go back and strengthen the home life of the poor. Temperance workers are wasting time, if their efforts do not strike deep enough to include the home. In fact any educational system or religious movement which supplants the home is building upon the sand.

Home Evils.

"Ignorance, selfishness and levity have united in an attack on the citadel of our civilization—the home. Every person who is in the least interested in the common good should first cast these demons out of their own lives then unite in a movement to save the American home. If something is not done, the coming generation will find themselves grappling with difficulties much more serious than those we are facing today. But let us not dismiss this subject until we have reminded ourselves of the one saving clause in the discouraging study of the modern home. It is God's institution. He is counting on it for the ultimate lifting of the race; all those who work for its elevation are workers together with him.

"And let not the pessimist make us believe that all homes have lowered their standard; there are thousands throughout this land standing as an example of what all homes should be."

MYSTERIES OF RELIGION

Are Discussed by Rev. W. J. Davidson Before First M. E. Congregation.

ATTENDANCE IS GOOD.

Sunday morning Rev. Davidson of the First Methodist church spoke on "Mist and Mystery of Religion—a Difference." The gist of his talk was that some people have misty ideas of religion and are guided by them. Some think that religion is something that they could not have and continue to carry on their business.

Others think that it is a matter of creed and that they do not care to mix in creeds. And still others think that religion is full of inexplainable mysteries and that they do not care for anything mysterious. The minister said: "Religion is full of mysteries that can not be explained. The world is full of mysteries that cannot be explained. Scientists and philosophers are at work every day trying to explain them. The life of Christ is full of mysteries which if one could explain there would be no mysteries in the world. Every day occurences are full of mysteries. Who can explain the influence that some speakers have over their hearers? The way in which some people will place their lives into the care of others is one of the greatest mysteries of life.

"For instance, a person will board a railroad train. In doing this he voluntarily places his life in the keeping of others for a petty sum. He does not know where the train is going or what the agents of the road, the engineer, conductor, and others, will do. The train is on a certain track and is booked for certain places and he gets aboard and leaves the rest to the agents of the road. Yet when you ask a man to commit his life to Christ, he will sometimes say that there is too much mystery about it."

In the evening Rev. Davidson preached on "The Question of Bread and Water." This is one of a series of sermons on the life of Moses.

SERIOUS CHARGE MADE BY GIRL

F. Hayes of Macon In Jail for An Attempted Criminal Assault.

MISS VIOLET GILMAN

Is the Complainant Against the Man.

Frank Hayes of Macon is languishing in the county jail with serious charges hanging over his head. He was arrested Saturday night by Constable Charles Adams of that place and brought here yesterday and put behind the bars.

The charge against him is attempt to commit criminal assault upon Miss Violet Gilman, a young lady of 18 years, and also a resident of Macon. The story told by Constable Adams, and in a manner substantiated by Hayes himself, is to the effect that just a week ago last evening Hayes and Miss Gilman were out driving. The girl says that he made improper proposals to her and finally resorted to force when she refused to listen to him. It ended with her jumping out of the buggy and running home. Hayes made no effort to follow her.

When arrested by Constable Adams, Hayes stoutly denied any evil intentions toward the girl, putting up the plea that he was merely trying to find a warm place for his hands. He said he had no idea she would take any exception to this as he certainly meant nothing wrong and expressed his deep regret at having injured her feelings.

WATCH IS PAWNED.

And the Thief Is Caught and Put in Jail.

William Lasalle, who has been employed with the National Biscuit Co. for several weeks, was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by a colored boy by the name of Bowman, charging him with stealing the latter's watch on Friday. Lasalle had pawned the watch with Sam Burstein and this led to his identity. He is stopping at the county jail for a few days at least.

WIND BLEW HARD.

The high wind yesterday just about stripped all of the trees of what leaves remained after the frosts. It made things very uncomfortable for people desiring to attend church or go out for a drive. Some of the smaller signs about the city were blown down and the wind at times almost reached the proportions of a gale. It was the most disagreeable day the people have experienced for some time.

RAISE RED FLAG ON VIENNA STREETS

Big Social Suffrage Demonstration Held Sunday.

Vienna, Nov. 5.—A social suffrage demonstration on the ringstrasse today was attended by 50,000 persons. A strong force of gendarmes was stationed along the streets but did not interfere with the demonstration and socialists were even permitted to hoist the red flags over Reichsrath building. There was no disorders whatever.

NEW PASTOR IS IN THE PULPIT

Rev. J. L. Thompson Meets Congregation of First Christian Church.

GIVES TWO SERMONS.

And Makes a Favorable Impression With People.

Rev. J. L. Thompson, the new pastor of the First Christian church, appeared for the first time Sunday morning before his congregation. He has assumed his duties as pastor of the church and has started in with the work in hand.

Mr. Thompson made a good impression with the people of the church. He preached two good sermons and had large congregations. The subject taken for the morning was "Take Ye Away the Stone." The speaker emphasized the necessity of cooperation in all work, showing that God's method in redeeming the world is to use man. He said:

"The stones that hinder Christian work are indifference, prejudice, skepticism, ignorance and unbelief. These stumbling blocks being removed a congregation of disciples is ready for its work."

The subject in the evening was, "The Sin of Weakness vs. The Sin of Strength." Reading from the 8th chapter of John, the pastor said:

"The world is compromising with the sin of strength; 'tis not necessary to go back to the Orient to demonstrate this: Our boys and girls going from their homes into the world of sin cannot return and receive the same blessing. The sin committed by the son will be winked at and forgiven, while the weakness of the daughter will ostracize her from society; but before the man of Galilee all are measured by the same universal principle—name, position, title and rank are the same before the principle of righteousness.

Speaks to Railroad Men.

Rev. E. L. James of the East Park chapel spoke at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. meeting yesterday afternoon to a fair sized audience. The interest in the meeting was good. Rev. James talked for an hour on "Study and Work." The meeting will be led next Sunday by Rev. Peters of the English Lutheran church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Pastors Tell of Meetings To Be Held During the Week.

The following announcements of meetings during the week were made Sunday by the pastors of the different churches:

FIRST BAPTIST.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Prayer meeting will be held at East Park chapel Tuesday evening.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the church.

The teachers' Bible class will meet Friday evening with Owen Scott, 323 West Macon street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet at the church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The General Aid society will hold the regular monthly business meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 7, at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired as there is business of importance to be transacted.

The third ward will have an all day meeting Thursday, Nov. 9, at the church. Members of other wards cordially invited.

The sixth ward will meet Thursday afternoon at the church.

The seventh ward will meet Friday afternoon at the church for work.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Chorus rehearsal Friday evening.

Cottage prayer meeting with Mrs. Gordon, 1735 East Wood street Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

The intermediate endeavor society will give the third in the series of alphabetical socials at the home of Beulah Jones, 153 West North street on Thursday evening, November 16. Everybody welcome.

GRACE METHODIST.

The official board will meet at 7:45 Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church Friday at 2:30 p. m. Officers will be elected for the year, and the matter of a bazaar will be discussed.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. M. A. Buck, 450 North Water street. Mrs. C. G. Wood will be the leader, and will give a report of the district meeting.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

The Willing Workers will meet at the home of the pastor, 950 North Main street on Thursday afternoon. The catechetical class taught by the pastor meets every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

C. P. CHURCH.

The Sunday school choir will practice at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ladies will meet for work Thursday morning.

FIRST METHODIST.

There will be the regular monthly meeting of the official board in Henry Wise's office this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. W. F. M. S. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva M. Johnson, 1165 North Edward street Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The subject will be "Woman's Work for Women." Mrs. C. J. Pennington will lead. All young people are invited.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Prayer meeting at the Congregational church will be conducted by the young people's society next Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' society for bible study will meet Friday afternoon. The subject is "Jesus and Poverty" Mrs. T. L. Evans will have charge of the meeting.

The ladies of the seventh division of the Social Circle will meet Tuesday and Friday afternoon for work.

The Energetic Temperance club will meet at the home of Walter L. Dennies, 1113 North College street, this evening.

The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society has been postponed from Tuesday evening to Thursday evening.

An educational conference will be held at the Harristown church this afternoon at 2 o'clock and this evening. The members of the Harristown church will entertain all the people who go from Decatur to the meeting, for supper.

The Bible study class will meet after prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening will be led by F. W. Baugher. The subject will be "Temper and Its Control."

GOOD MUSIC IS HEARD.

Some Special Numbers at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Sunday evening at the First Baptist church the chorus sang two anthems, "Great and Marvelous," and "The Twilight Falls." Miss Nita Clark opened the services with an organ recital. Mrs. McNulta sang "O, Rest in the Lord."

In the morning the double quartette choir sang "The Voice of Entreaty," and "In the Presence of the King." Communion services were observed.

TALKS TO YOUNG MEN

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon Delivers Another Sermon In His Series.

YOUTH IS INSPIRING.

"The deeds which have inspired the world are those of young men. This is the young man's world. It is their force that is moving it. It is to them that we speak of religion tonight," said Dr. Penhallegon last night at the First Presbyterian church in the fourth of his series of sermons to young men.

Taking for his text John's letter to the young men of Rome, he said further: "John wrote to the young men because of their physical force and their moral force by which they were to overcome the world. Does some one say: 'You might as well stop short, I have no thought of religion?' He might as well say that he cares not for honest living and morality. The young man cares not for the form of religion, but he has an interest in the spirit. The divine teacher has made plain the difference between the true religion and the mere form of it. He has separated the wheat from the chaff and has denounced the mere form religion and showing the real observance. The young man says that religion is unreal, the observance of form. But Christ shows the difference. If the performance of all these duties make a man manly, then we have an erroneous idea of manliness.

"Is it the practical, that the young man wants? The old bible is full of it. The new bible is full of it. Christianity is not only practical, but it is simple. It is the simplest of all the teachings of religion. A careful study today shows that many formalities have been banished. Ministers nowadays look for things essential. Christianity is loving Christ and serving him. The young man must have religion.

"Man is the only creature that can adapt himself to an end, a means to an end. Birds build their nests today in the same way that they built in Caesar's day. Man has covered the earth with temples. He is his own architect and carries out his own plans. Man moves with righteous speed. Religion is a moral service in man, a means to an end. Only the religion of the man of Nazareth can satisfy the longings of man. What think ye of Christ? To be a christian is to be the highest of all means. To the young man I can suggest no higher achievement than that he should be a follower of the example of that youth of Nazareth who at the age of thirty-three hung upon the cross that we might be saved."

INVITED TO LINCOLN.

Officials of Decatur Receive Invitation to Dedication.

Mayor Lehman, Sheriff Thrift, Senator Henson and some of the other officials have received invitations to attend the dedication of the new court house at Lincoln this week. Some of the Decatur men will be there. The invitations are handsomely gotten up souvenirs.

WILL GIVE BOX SOCIAL.

Preparations for Big Event at Walnut Grove School.

A box social and oyster supper is to be given next Friday night at the Walnut Grove school, three miles southwest of Decatur. The lunch boxes will be sold at auction; there will also be a fine oyster supper prepared. Everyone is invited to come and bring their pocket books. There will be some interesting features to entertain those who attend.

COMES FOR STRAY COUPLE

Sheriff From Vnadalia Here to Get Wife Deserter and a Woman.

BOTH TAKEN AWAY.

Sheriff D. M. Whitten of Vandalia, came to Decatur yesterday for George M. Bassett and Miss Gertie Booth, who were arrested here Saturday night by Sheriff Thrift and Deputy Sheriff Hendricks. Word was received by the officers Saturday to the effect that the couple were in Decatur and were wanted at Vandalia. The charge against Bassett was wife abandonment and that against the Booth girl was living with a man to whom she was not married.

They were located Saturday night without much difficulty at a place where they had secured rooms and were locked up in jail. Sheriff Bassett took them back to Vandalia yesterday afternoon.

BOYS EXPERT THIEVES.

Signals and Decoys Aided Long Campaign.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Nov. 5.—After a successful career of nearly two months an organized gang of youthful thieves has been run to earth here. According to the confession of "Mike" Roman, he and three "pals" all under 14 years old, have been tapping tills of sums from $1 to $50, using signals and decoys after a most improved fashion.

Altogether it is said the gang has stolen several hundred dollars from business houses and saloons. All will be sent to a reformatory.

YOUNG WOMEN IN THE PULPITS

Members of Y. W. C. A. Give Addresses In Churches Sunday.

TELL OF THEIR WORK.

Interesting Facts Recited Regarding Association.

Young ladies who were in the city attending the state meeting of Young Women's Christian association spoke at several of the churches Sunday.

Miss Marie Helgesen of the Chicago association occupied the pulpit Sunday morning at the Central church of Christ. She told of the association works in the state of Illinois.

She dwelt at some length on the history of the association both college and city. The city work was first started for the purpose of assisting the girls who work in the factory districts of the large cities, but gradually spread out so that it now includes young ladies of practically all walks of life.

The college association work was begun in this state twenty years ago at the Normal university at Normal and in twenty years has spread so that it now includes organizations in forty colleges of the state.

Miss Helgesen spoke in particular of the work of the association house in Chicago with which she is closely related. The work there is not as is popularly supposed, confined to the slums. Many of the branch associations are in the business centers where the young ladies who work in the factories can come to eat their noon day lunch and spend all their spare time in wholesome recreation. Classes in educational work meet every evening and the girls are instructed in Bible study as well.

The association house in Chicago is the only place in five miles where the girls are able to go for any really wholesome amusement. Many women from the higher classes also attend these meetings in the evening and assist in the work. The girls in the factories are very anxious for the day to arrive when the association representatives call to talk with them. Many of the best church workers of the city of Chicago come from these factories and once attended the evening classes of the association house.

AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preceeding the morning sermon at the First Presbyterian church Miss Mabel Cratty, one of the leading members of the Y. W. C. A. was introduced and made a short address, telling of the field and mode of work of the association. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon followed with a sermon on "Seeking to Save." There was a large attendance including many of the young ladies here for the convention.

AT OTHER CHURCHES.

At the morning service at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Miss Harriet Broad, state secretary of the Y. W. C. A. gave an interesting account of the work being done.

Miss Frances Bridges, national secretary of the Y. W. C. A. spoke Sunday night at the First Baptist church.

Miss Mary Parker, the general secretary, occupied the pulpit at the United Brethren church Sunday night.

Miss Ethel Dobbins of Champaign addressed the congregation at Grace Methodist church in the evening and gave interesting facts concerning the work.

UNION SERVICE HELD.

Sunday School Takes Part At English Lutheran Church.

The morning hour was given up to the Reformation aid Mission Day exercises. Although the weather interfered with the attendance, the program was carried out as arranged.

The Sunday school united with the congregation in this service. The superintendent, Dr. N. D. Myers, presided, Edgar G. Peters and Miss Minnie Suessens read the scripture lessons. Reformation and Mission songs were sung. The choir was composed of the following persons: Hilma Zetterlind, Julia Pauschert, Mrs. Osa Keller, sopranos; Hallie J. Kemper, Joyce Kohler, Mattie Keller, altos; Mr. J. H. Kohler, tenor; Mr. F. J. Flint, bass; Mrs. Rev. H. Peters, organist and leader and the choir sang two excellent anthems. An offering was made for the Home Mission treasury.

At the evening service the pastor commented upon the 13th chapter of Corinthians in the series of the great chapters of the bible.

NO SERVICES HELD.

No services were held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday as the new building is not completed. The secretary has moved his office to the new headquarters but they will not be ready to hold any meetings for some time yet.

PASTOR NOT THERE.

Rev. A. W. Phillips Went to Freeport for Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. Arnold Phillips was not present having gone to the northern part of the state near Freeport to hold a quarterly meeting for presiding Elder Trueblood, who is in Decatur at present. Rev. Trueblood conducted the services yesterday morning; the evening service being held by Miss Tacker of the Young Women's Christian association.

At St. Patrick's.

The services at St. Patrick's Catholic church Sunday morning consisted of the usual 7:30 and 9 o'clock masses and high mass at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Vespers were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Father Murphy officiated.

REV. JAMES SPEAKS.

He Occupies the Pulpit of Baptist Church in Absence of Pastor.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning Rev. James preached on the subject, "Appreciating Opportunities or Recognizing Conditions." He took for his text, 'Loook on the fields for they are ready for the harvest." The central thought of his discourse was the ability to recognize that the field is ripe for the harvest. It is those who recognize conditions that do the most work in the kingdom and in the church of God. The minister said: "I believe it is possible to hasten the coming of our king, who awaits until the gospel is preached to all nations. He likened the waste of fields of grain to the loss of human souls, only the loss of souls is of more vast moment than the loss of grain."

Rev. James spoke for some time on the work of the American Home Missionary society in this country and the Missionary Union abroad.

He closed with this appeal: "Let us pray that we may see what the conditions are and not wait, saying that there is time enough yet."

COMMUNION SERVICE.

Held by Rev. N. B. Atchison at St. John's Church.

The regular monthly communion service was held Sunday morning at St. John's Episcopal church. The Rev. Mr. Atchison took for his morning subject: "Faith." In the evening he preached on "Baptism."

St. John's chapter of the church will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of J. Bering Burrows, 271 West North street.

FIVE JOIN THE CHURCH

Services Held Sunday by Grace Methodist Congregation.

GOOD MUSIC HEARD.

Grace church had a good congregation in spite of the forbidding weather. The communion service was participated in by nearly all who were present. The pastor spoke for about ten minutes on "The Lord's Supper as a Bond of Union." Mr. Heiby sang "Come Unto Me," by Ferrell.

There were five additions to the church. At the evening service, Mr. Heiby sang "The Lord Is My Light." Miss Ethel Dobbins of Champaign, spoke on the work of the Young Women's Christian association.

MADE MILLIONS LEFT WITH $455

Chicago Man Sues Brother for Accounting of Father's Estate.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Charles H. Baker applied for an injunction here today to prevent his brother, administrator of the estate of their father, William T. Baker, from selling the Snoqualmie Falls and White River Power Co., the stock of which is worth $2,500,000 and in which he was an equal partner. He alleges that if the sale should go through he would have but $455 to show for his 20 years' work, through which the plant was created and his father profited more than $1,000,000.

In his complaint Baker charges that while working as a civil engineer, he conceived the plan of harnessing the waterways in the State of Washington to furnish cheap electric light and power for many towns and with his father's aid carried out the scheme. His father invested more than $1,500,000 and from the profits of the company other plants were purchased, bringing the valuation of the property up to the amount stated.

This work, he says, was in his sole charge and his father understood that he was to be a full partner, but no writing was given to that effect. Since the father's death, his claim has been ignored and all he is to receive in the disposition of the estate as planned by his brother is $455 that he has not accounted for, in addition to his bare living expenses and expense money. Baker also asks for an accounting of the estate.

STUFF BALLOT BOX TO ELECT PASTOR

Sharon, Nov. 5.—Members of the Mercer United Presbyterian church have presented a memorial to presbytery protesting against the installation of Rev. J. N. McPeak of Port Huron, Mich.

The following reasons are cited by the opposition.

No notice was ever given of a meeting to extend a call.

The only ballot that was ever taken was a fraudulent one, there being fifteen more ballots in the hat than there were members present and entitled to vote.

In conclusion the memorial reads:

"Can the presbytery stand for ballotbox stuffing? If the Rev. Mr. McPeak is installed as your pastor without a full investigation that is exactly what you are doing."

LEARN OF UNCLE'S DEATH

Nieces and Nephews Notified J. C. Roeder Passed Away.

BROTHER LIVED HERE.

Decatur relatives received word yesterday from Bloomington to the effect that J. C. Roeder died Saturday morning at his home in that city. Mr. Roeder was the only brother of the late Rev. M. Roeder of this city, and an uncle of Miss May E. Roeder, William N. Roeder, Arthur C. Roeder, Mrs. J. F. Mattis and Mrs. E. D. Mattis, all of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the Methodist church at Bloomington. The relatives from here will attend.

MILITIA GUARD AGAINST OUTLAWS

Kentucky Community Fears Another Attack from Ball Outlaw Gang.

Millersburg, Ky., Nov. 5.—A company of militia is doing patrol duty here tonight to protect the town against a possible attack of mountain desperadoes led by Frank Ball, whose arrest is on a charge of killing Bolen.

Ball is said to command 25 outlaws and threatens vengeance on Millersburg people because they organized a posse to capture him. It is believed Ball's gang were the men who last night shot up the town, wounding Policeman Robert Peyson.

The gang is charged with many highway robberies since Ball became an outlaw a month ago, after shooting Bolen in a barber shop.

STAY AT HOME AND BE GOOD

This Was the Advice Rev. J. N. Conoley Offered the Young People.

MANY WERE THERE

Pastor of Congregational Church Coming Soon.

"Stay at home and keep out of trouble," was the good advice given by Rev. J. N. Conley Sunday evening when he preached to young people at the Congregational church.

His subject was "The Prodigal Son." In his sermon he told the story of the prodigal son, saying that the son who stayed at home was in reality the people who live as they should live, who have not strayed from the path of righteousness; but the son who took his portion of the estate and went into a far country represented the people who take things into their own hands and do as they please, regardless of others.

Rev. Conley said further that selfishnish was the main part of a prodigal's make up. He will do as he pleases, trampling over the hearts of his parents and friends without regard and without counting the cost.

The pastor said that to make up your mind to do any thing, to decide that if the opportunity should come you would commit some crime; the crime is already committed as far as you are concerned. The crime has been committed in spirit, if not in truth, and only awaits a chance to make the thought a deed, and the only way we can come back from the far country is to realize that we have a Father, who will forgive all if we only go to him repentant.

The new pastor, Rev. Gammon, will take charge the first Sunday in December. At present he is in Pueblo, Colorado.

WOMAN AND HER SIXTH HUSBAND

Man Was Blind But Both Made Disturbance at Inman Hotel.

VISIT THE POLICE

And the Couple Is Then Sent Out of Town.

A blind man and his wife caused something of a stir at Inman's hotel on South Main street yesterday, which resulted in their dismissal from the place. They arrived in the city Saturday and put in the day begging. The woman did the piloting and talking. Her plea was to the effect that they were trying to raise funds sufficient to carry them to Springfield, where the man hoped to take treatment from Dr. Prince in hopes of having his eyesight restored.

Went to Hotel.

Yesterday morning at the Inman place they got into a fuss with each other and it is said the woman abused the man shamefully. The result was she was ordered out of the house and the man went with her. He had all of the money and refused to give her enough to get back home on. She went at once to police headquarters with her trouble and aired them quite freely to Chief Albert. The man was brought in and both were given a good lecturing.

It developed that their home is at Kinderhook, this state, and that they have been on the road begging for the past ten days. Instead of the man having any intention of having his eyes treated, they were using this method to make a living. They were so free in airing their family quarrels that Chief Albert was compelled to put a quietus on them under threat of locking them up.

Sixth Husband.

The man claimed to be the woman's sixth husband and from his remarks he is alone responsible for her being out of the penitentiary today. He claims she once killed a man. She claimed that he did not want to let her get a foot from him at any time for fear she would get familiar with other men. She also told how he had over $50 in money in his pockets and a draft on a Kansas City bank for $65. He had refused her money to take her home on the grounds that he did not have enough.

Sent Away.

It all ended with their riding to the depot in the patrol wagon, where the chief saw that the man purchased two tickets for Kinderhook and got aboard the train before he left them.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 5.—Arthur J. Stobhard, St. Paul, Minn., recently appointed major general of the uniformed rank, Knights of Pythias, by Supreme Chancellor Shiveley, will remove the headquarters of the uniformed rank from Indianapolis to St. Paul.

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A Few Moments With the Funmakers

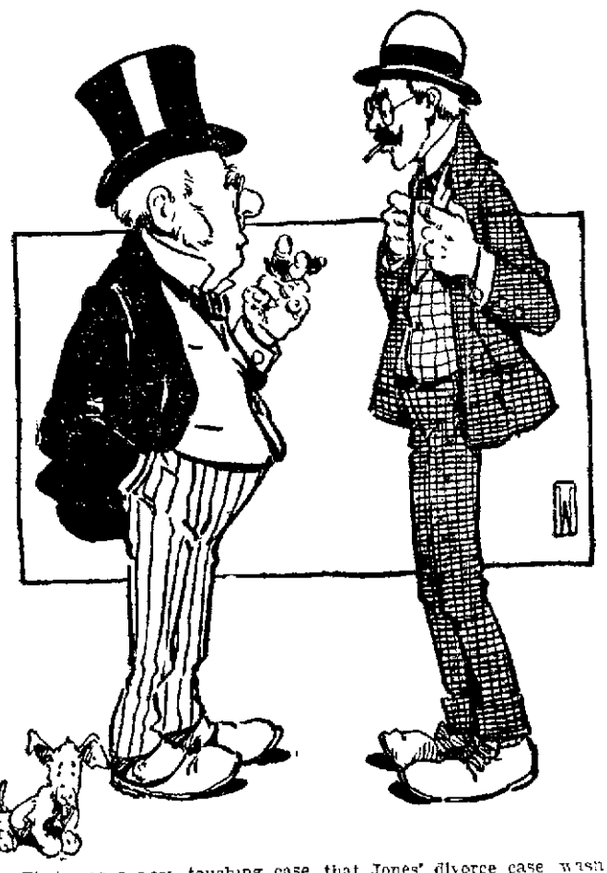
A KICK COMING

...sir I understand that that young man who comes to see you so ... to be come an actor?
...her—Yes sir He wants to appear before the footlights.
...—Well he'd better disappear before the foot lights

A FOR ECAST FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.

She—Tom admits that he married her for her money
He—If after seeing her he told anybody any different they wouldn't believe him

...M Borem is a great collector of curiosities
...I know I saw his wife yesterday



That was a very touching case that Jones' divorce case wasn't it?
Yes I hear that Jones liver touched him for two hundred dollars'

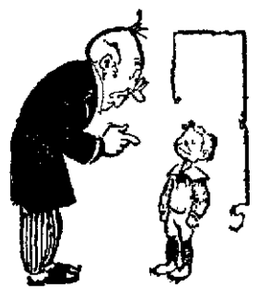
THE ECONOMICS.

William stand up What is opportunity?

Opportunity is striking a job with a big life insurance company at $6 per week

What is luck?

Luck consists in picking up the toothpick of the president of the company and thus calling his attention to the fact that you are a hustler and



"Merit consists in getting your salary raised from $6 per week to $40,000 per year'

have the interests of the company at heart

What is merit?

Merit consists in getting your salary raised from $6 per week to $40 000 per year

What is probidity?

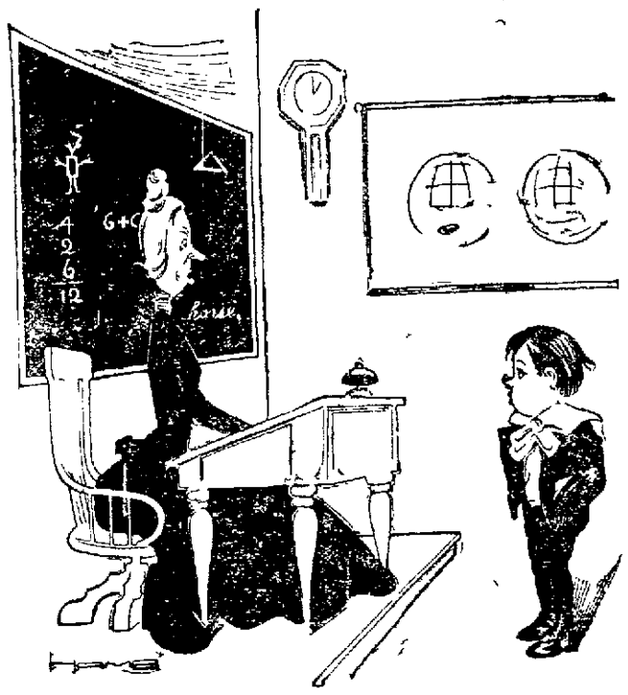
Probidity is the act of speculating on the policyholders money and keeping as much of the profits in the family of the president as possible

What is an error of judgment?

Being found out in scaly transactions and being forced to restore the money

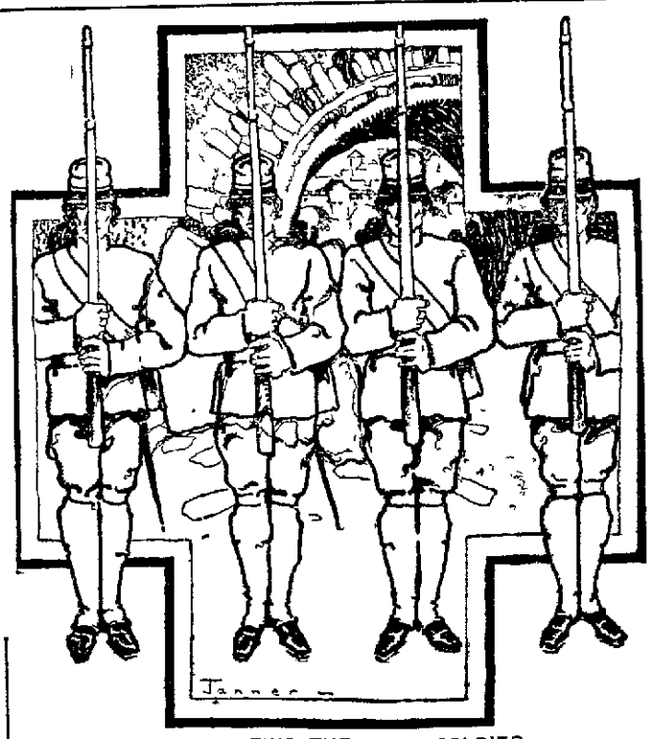
JOE KERR.

"What's your name my child?"
'Miss Mary Jones—at present, sir."



WEB? OF COURSE, WEB

...r—Willie what animal is web footed?
...—The spider ma'am



FIND THE FIFTH SOLDIER.

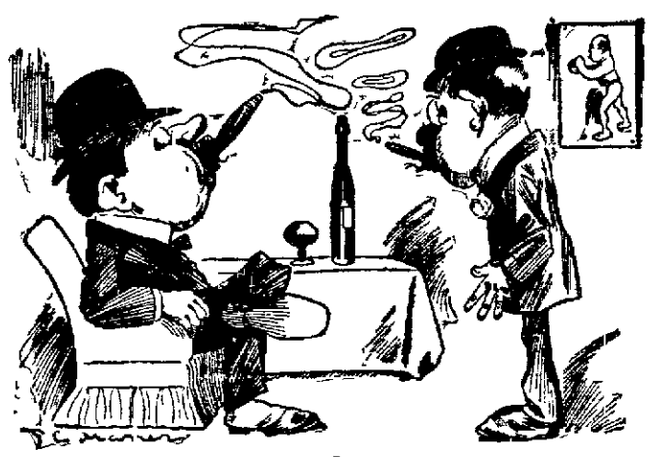
Mr Smith—Do you think that "seeing is believin?"
Mrs Smith—No I see some people every day that I could never believe
EIGHT

Tom—Is he one of the girls you can kiss if you wish to?
Dick—No She's one of the girls you don't have to kiss her if you don't want to

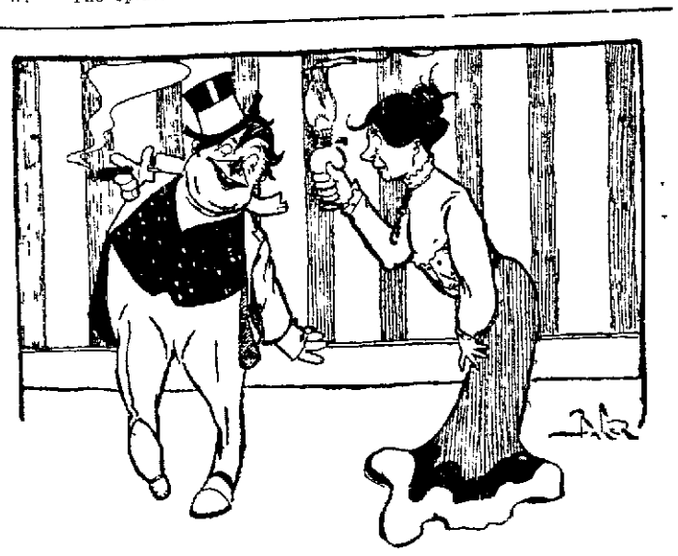
NOT A TRUST.

I had reason to complain of the beds and the table at a village hotel in Illinois and as the landlord resented my words a scrap was the result An hour later he had me arrested for assault and battery I found that his lawyer was also his brother More than that the justice of the peace before whom the case was brought was also a brother and the two witnesses who swore that I struck the first blow were cousins of his I saw that there was no chance for me and pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $10 After the case was disposed of I said to the justice

'This thing looks to me like a little trust



Kinder—When my wife puts her foot down that settles it
Kidder—What size shoe does she wear?



HARD LUCK.

...Boozer (2 a m)—John I've been awake two hours waiting for you ... home
...Boozer (loaded)—Jus—hic—my luck I've been—hic—sittin on th— ... two hours—hic—waitin for you to go to sleep.

'How do you mean?'

Why all of you related to each other

'You are mistaken sir' he replied with great dignity This is no trust sir This is simply a close corporation"

JOE KERR

NINE

THE ELEPHANT AND THE HARE

One day as the elephant was browsing through the forest and feeling what a good thing it was to be as big as a haystack he was accosted by the hare, who was panting with a long run

'Oh, my friend I am pursued by the

"You shall certainly have my aid," said the elephant.

fox, and unless you come to my aid I shall be undone'

'You shall certainly have my aid, replied the elephant as he ceased to feed and looked down "There's a fox after you, er? Well, we'll give reynard a little jolt I'll lift you up among the branches of this tree where he can't get at you There you are little bunny now let the fox come on'

'But you see——

'Never mind the thanks I'm always willing to do my fellow-man a good turn Good day to you'

As the hare had no claws to cling to the limb she fell to the ground before the elephant was out of sight and the fox came along just in time to grab her up and devour her

Moral He who trusts to his own heels is safest.

JOE KERR.

ELEVEN

A WO

NDER.

A CASE OF IT

Of co'se I believes in Providence—of co'se I does' replied Uncle Moses when the question was put to him. Can't nobody dun make me believe dat dar hain't a Providence around."

Did Providence ever do anything for you?'

She did, sah Look at dat time when I was owin' my church $170 pew rent and I couldn't dun tell fur de life of me how I was to raise a dollar"

"And did Providence assist you to raise it?"

"She did sah She got up a thunderstorm and had de lightnin' strike and burn down de buildin' and clear off my debt Couldn't ax me to pay pew rent you know, when I hadn't no pew Of co'se I believes in Providence—of co'se Ize lookin' fur her to hang some day."

JOE KERR.

When some people hurry they merely waste time

Some men wouldn't be other than hypocrites if they could.

Only a rich man can appreciate the blessings of poverty.

"The landlord resented my words."

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MARKETS

FINLEY BARRELL LETTER.

By Tyler, Harney & Co, 112 East William St, Both 'Phones 352

Chicago Nov 6—WHEAT—Wheat has ranged extremely dull, ranging from ¼c to ½c below Saturday s close Many traders inclined to keep even sheets over tomorrow s holiday Lower tendency was due to the decline in the European market Russian shipments were surprisingly large—4 8.4 000 bu This was responsible for the Liverpool decline Cash markets a trifle easier with futures demand here principally from elevators to convert into contract Minneapolis cash premiums off a trifle Flour shipments there to limit of railroad capacity Some export inquiry northwest but no sales reported Seaboard sales five loads Local cash sales only 5 000 bu The strength of corn was a help to wheat market

CORN—The market opened weak in sympathy with wheat but rallied on good buying headed largely by the principal bulls Shorts among the traders who sell short ... were scrambling to cover later Cash prices ... ample ... closed ... to 1c lower on the expected big supply for Wednesday—767 cars Missouri reports very bad Evidence rapidly accumulating of big losses in that state and ... disappointing yields in Iowa Local public elevator stocks decreased ... bu last week ... bu Seaboard ... loads

OATS—Oats were weak early with other grains but rallied later on shorts covering and an appearance of some export demand ... light all day ... closed ... over the ... holiday tomorrow

PROVISIONS—... firmer but not very active Packing interests ... selling lard ... from commission sources

RANGE OF OPTIONS

Chicago Nov ...—Following was the range of options in the local ... today with Saturday s close

	Open	High	Low	Close	Sat
WHEAT Dec—	89⅛89	...	88¾	89⅛	89⅛ ½
May—	89¾ ...	... ½	88¾	89¾	89⅞ ¼
July—	84	84	84	84⅛	84⅛
CORN—Dec New	44 ½	40	44	46	46
Dec —Old— 46⅞		4	46	46⅞	46⅞ ½
May— 46⅝		46	46	46⅞	46⅞
July 46		46	46	46⅞	46⅞ ⅜
OATS Dec 30		30	...	...	30 ⅜
May— 31 ½		...	...	...	... ⅜
July— 31⅛		31	31	31	31⅛
PORK—Jan— 1... 0		1...	1	1	1... 50
LARD Jan— 6 80		1 ...	6	6 8...	6 80
RIBS Jan 6 0		6 ...	6	6 ...	6 ...

GENERAL MARKET NEWS

From H H Randolph Member of Chicago Board, 106 E William St.

THE WEATHER MAP

Chicago Nov 6—The weather map shows Cloudy ... Northwest 28 to 42 cloudy Northwest 24 to 32 cloudy St Paul 28 West 24 to 42 cloudy Chicago ... Dubuque ... Des Moines 38 Duluth ... Omaha ... 08 Southwest ... cloudy Omaha ... Davenport ... Louisville ... cloudy

CHICAGO CASH MARKET

Chicago Nov ...—Cash Wheat—No 2 red 89c ... No 2 hard winter ... No 3 hard winter ... No 1 northern spring ... No 3 northern spring 81 to 88c

Cash Oats—No 2 oats 30c to 30½c No 2 white 31½ to 3... No 3 oats 29¼c to ... No 3 white 3... to ... No 4 white ... to ... standard 30½c to 31½c

Cash Corn—No 2 corn ... No 2 white and No 2 yellow not received No 3 corn 46c to 46¾c No 3 white 46½c to 4... No 3 yellow 4½c to 45c No 4 corn 4... to 47

TOTAL VISIBLE SUPPLY

	This Week	Last Yr
Wheat	29 49 000	8 36 000
Corn	2 1 000	388 000
Oats	24 383 00	4 067 000

CLEARANCES

Wheat and flour— 80 000 bu
Corn—118 000 bu
Oats—39 000 bu

PRIMARY MOVEMENT

	Today	Last Year
Wheat rec	1 663 000	1 781 000
Wheat ship	421 000	481 000
Corn rec	736 000	149 000
Corn ship	40 000	0 000

VISIBLE SUPPLY

	Today	Last Year
Wheat increase	1 5 6 000	1 867 000
Corn decrease	939 000	661 000
Oats increase	806 000	64 000

ST LOUIS WHEAT MOVEMENT

	Today	Last Wk	Last Yr
Receipts	121 000	147 000	103 000
Shipments	44 000	... 000	76 000

KANSAS CITY WHEAT MOVEMENT

	Today	Last Wk	Last Yr
Receipts	249 000	236 000	327 000
Shipments	120 000	219 000	58 000

ON PASSAGE STATEMENT

Wheat—Last week 29 080 000 bu previous week 28 408 000 last year 36 1.8 000 bu

Corn—Last week 10 16 000 bu previous week 9 ... 000 bu last year 18 232,000 bu

WORLD S SHIPMENTS

	Last Wk	Prev Wk	Last Yr
Wheat	14 144 000	12 1 8 000	13 000 000
Corn	2 569 000	... 7 000	2 68. 000

EST LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
Chicago	33 000	29 000	40 000
Omaha	3 500	5 500	17 000
Kansas City	7 000	17 000	6 000

GOOD CATTLE SOME FIRMER

General Run, However, Continues To Display Weakness

Chicago Ill Nov 6—Cattle—No marked change was perceptible in the general feature of the market and while the better class of cattle met with good demand at firm prices other descriptions of farm fed steers moved off slowly prices weak to a shade lower

Hogs—There was a good aggregate supply but a good demand held prices about five cents higher

Sheep—Sheep trade looked weaker, while lambs maintained a steady tone

Liberal supplies had depressing effect

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago Nov 6—Cattle—Receipts 29 000 steady to 10c lower beeves, $3 60 to $6 .5 cows and heifers $1 25 to $4 10 stockers and feeders $2 to $4 .0 Texans $ 40 to $4 30

Hogs—Receipts 43 000 market steady to strong mixed and butchers $4 80 to $5 20 good heavy $4 85 to $5 20 rough heavy $4 ... to $4 .0 light $4 75 to $5 15 bulk of sales $4 80 to $5 10

Sheep—Receipts 40 000 market strong $ ... to $5 50 lambs $4 55 to $ 65

ST LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

St Louis Nov 6—Cattle—Receipts ... steady beef steers $. 60 to $5 0 stockers and feeders $2 to $3 40 cows and heifers $2 to $4 70 Texas steers $ ... to $ 65

Hogs—Receipts 10 000 prices steady range $4 .0 to $5 10

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York Nov 6—Wheat—Receipts 111 000 exports 17 000 spot easy No 2 red ... elevator No 2 red 95c f o b afloat options closed ⅛c to ... net loss December 94c

Corn—Receipts 6 000 exports 116 000 Spot steady No 2 62c at elevator ... f o b and afloat No 2 yellow 61 No 2 white ... options closed partly ... net higher December 56c

Oats—Receipts 90 000 exports ... 000 spot steady mixed ... white ... to ... clipped white 37c to 31c

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis Minn Nov 6—Wheat—December 8... to 8...c May 8...c to ...

Cash—On track—No 1 hard ... No 1 northern ... No 2 northern ...

GRAIN AT ST LOUIS

St Louis Nov 6—Wheat—May 88 ... corn 44... to 44⅞ oats ...

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool Nov 6—Wheat—Spot firm No 2 red western winter 6s ...d

Corn—Spot steady American mixed ... 1 ...d

CORN AT PEORIA.

Peoria Nov 6—Corn No 3 new 4... 4...

POULTRY AND PRODUCE.

Chicago Nov 6—Butter—steady creameries 1... to 22... dairies 1... to 2...c

Eggs—Market firm 1...c to ...c

Poultry—Market steady turkeys 13c to 14c chickens 8½c springs 10c

New York Nov 6—Butter—Market irregular creamery 16c to 23½c ... 1... to 2... renovated 15c to 20c factory 15c to 17½c imitation creamery 18... firsts 17½c to 18c

Eggs—Market firm fine selected 2... average best ... to 26

Poultry—Alive not quoted dressed weak chickens ... to 16 turkeys 1... to 1... fowls ... to 1...

MONEY

New York Nov 6—Money on call strong and higher ... to 8c closing ... 8c offered ... 9c time money firm sixty and ninety days and six months ... prime paper 5 to 5½ ... sterling weak ... demand $486 5 to $4 ... sixty days $18 ... to $182 95 Bar silver 63½c

MISCELLANEOUS

Chicago Nov 6—Rye—Cash 7... to ...
Flax ... to ...
Clover $13
Barley ...
Timothy March $ 40

Decatur Markets.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

Wheat	84c
New Corn	42c
Wheat ...	20c
...	9.0c
Rye	60c

FEED PRICES PAID TO FARMERS

Timothy hay per ton	$9 50 to $10 00
Oats	2 c
New corn ...	40c
Old ...	52c
Clover ...	$8 00 to $9 00
...	60c
...	$4 50

RETAIL PRICES

Timothy hay per cwt	65c
Clover per cwt	65c
Straw	30c
Oats per bushel	30@35c
Cracked corn per cwt	$1 05
Old corn ...	65c
New corn ...	50c
Corn and oats chops etc cwt	$1 25
Wheat for feed bushel	$1 00
Shorts cwt	$1 10
Bran	90c

BUTCHER STOCK

Hogs	$4 50 to $4 90
Butcher steers	$3 00@3 50
Shipping steers	$4 00 to 5 00
Sheep	$3 50
Cows	$2 50@3 00
Calves	$4 00@5 00
Lambs	$5 00@5 50
Heifers	$2 50@3 00

POULTRY MARKET

Hens	7c
Old Cocks	5c
Spring chickens (large)	7½
...	10c
Old ...	10c
Hen turkeys	11c
F... Ducks	7½c
Live ... geese doz	60c
Fresh eggs	20c
Choice Butter	14
No 1 Hides	3c
Horse Hides large	$2 75
Horse Hides small	$2 00
Sheep Pelts	40c@80c
Tallow	4c

Fratricide in Court a Physical Wreck

Lawrenceburg Ky Nov ...—William R York charged with the murder of his brother was brought from jail to the court room this week in a chair He was unable to sit without resting his head and arms on a table As he sat in that position his trembling and moanings were such as to create sympathy in the breasts of all who saw him Before the proceedings were ended he had to be laid on a cot which had been provided Drs C W Kavanaugh G D Lillard and C M Paynter were sworn and all agreed that it would be extremely dangerous to force York into a trial at this time

His disability is said by the doctors to be purely physical and caused by lack of nourishment Upon this showing the case was continued to the regular January term of the court

Hanging Life and 99 years.

Hondo Tex Nov 6—On three charges of murder Henry Brown a negro is thus under sentence

To 99 years in the penitentiary

To a life sentence in the penitentiary

To be hanged by the neck until he is dead

Brown s sentence to be hanged has just been imposed It was a verdict of a jury which tried him on the charge of murdering Albert Taylor a fellow section hand with a shovel.

MURPHIES TO GO AWAY UP

Big Dealer Says They Will Be $1.25 to $1.50 at Wholesale.

CELERY IS SCARCE

Cold Weather Is Going to Curtail Supplies.

Potatoes are in firm demand but there has been no advance for several days Yesterday a member of ... firm in Wisconsin was here disposing of some potatoes and in discussing the situation said

Before the new crop comes in potatoes will be high enough to suit every one but the consumer We are certain to see them as high as they were two years ago (from $1 25 to $1 50 per bushel wholesale) That is plainly indicated by the conditions that exist at present New York is after us (Wisconsin) for their supply and we have all that we can do to fill the orders that are coming now The truth is that it is the buyer who is anxious to get supplies instead of the shipper hustling for business Just now instead of being compelled to go after business it comes to him

Celery.

The early freeze has caused new conditions to come suddenly in the celery market The indications are that for Thanksgiving feasting there will be a shortage of the well bleached crisp celery that is so much in demand for that holiday The Michigan celery fields were first visited by heavy rains and while flooded there came freezing weather that practically ruined much of the crop One man writing to a friend in Decatur complained that he had twelve acres of celery ruined by the freeze following the rain In Chicago at present the high grade crisp white celery is wholesaling at $1 10 per box That is the February price for that grade of celery

Apples

Car load shipments of New York apples are finding comparatively ready sale in spite of the figures at which they are quoted—$4 0 and $5 a barrel Baldwins Greenings Roxbury Russets and Swaars are wholesaling at $4 50 a barrel while Northern Spies Hubbardstons and Cauliflowers are held at $5 a barrel wholesale These prices make the lovers of apples stop to think but they buy just the same The retailers simply say that they are helpless Some of them buy all the way from fifty barrels to car lots

MRS. STEIN TAKES LAW

Sues Her Husband In Circuit Court for Separate Maintenance.

IT IS SECOND CHAPTER.

Mrs Ada M Stein has filed in the office of the circuit clerk a bill for separate maintenance making her husband George W Stein the defendant

This is another chapter to the trouble of the couple Some time ago the husband started habeas corpus proceedings to get possession of the child Marie M Stein The mother and father had separated

The case was heard in the circuit court and the habeas corpus was dismissed the mother being allowed to retain possession of the child

Now the wife wants the court to compel her husband to furnish her support for herself and child alleging that she is not a woman of strong health and that he is able to care for her

CHANGES HANDS ONCE MORE

Harris Bros' Old Stand Now Owned by Ralph Bear

The cigar store of Bear & Vance has again changed hands This time Ralph Bear has bought out Mr Vance and yesterday assumed the sole proprietorship of the store The retiring partner is undecided as to what he shall do

The store is the one on North Main street formerly owned by Fred and Kyle Harris About two months ago they sold it to Bear & Vance The place has one of the best retail trades in the city Cigars candy tobacco and ice cream are handled in addition to the newspaper and news stand and messenger service started by the Harris brothers

Although the consideration is not named it was said that Mr Vance sold at a goodly advance

FAMOUS CORNETIST COMING

Bohumir Kryl in Y M C A. Course Thursday Evening.

Bohumir Kryl the great cornetist comes here in the Y M C A Star course Thursday night From the press notices he receives it would seem that there has been no one so great on the cornet as he since the time of Levy He is accompanied by Julia Heinrich contralto Carl Heinrich baritone and violinist and Phoebe May Roberts a reader—a most excellent company indeed

WEDDING FOR NOVEMBER 15

Miss Kathryn Silver to be Married to John W Myers.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of John Wheeler Myers and Miss Kathryn Silver to occur Wednesday November 15 at 8 30 p m at the home of the bride s parents Mr and Mrs W H Silver The wedding will be a quiet affair there being only a few of the relatives and intimate friends invited

Both the contracting parties are well known Miss Silver is the only daughter of Mr and Mrs W H Silver and Mr. Myers is a prosperous farmer.

CLINTON LOOKS FOR CARS DEC. 1

People There Are Anxious To See Them Come

Clinton Nov 7—It is thought the first interurban cars will run December 1 from Decatur to Clinton and the Clinton citizens are planning for some sort of a demonstration fitting for the occasion Clinton people are as anxious for the new line as Macon county, and are always ready to have a gala day

The new Clinton department store opened up for business Saturday and the store was crowded with shoppers all day H L Savage the manager, has conducted a department store for a number of years in Dane Ind and has quite an experience in this line They have a force now of ten clerks and will increase it to fifteen as business increases The store is modern and up to date in every way Mr Savage has the National cash register that all new firms are putting in the stores

M Nicolai is suffering with a severe attack of typhoid fever He has been ill for several days and a trained nurse from Decatur is attending him

Mrs Mary Spicer has gone to Chicago to visit her mother and attend a banquet given by the Rathbone Sisters of which she is grand officer

The Clinton Tigers football team have reorganized for a ball game to be played on Thanksgiving day The Tiger team has never been beaten and will no doubt be the best game seen on the local gridiron

Mr and Mrs V C Swigart and Mr and Mrs C J Seaborg of Weldon are preparing to spend the remainder of the winter in the south where the former has a large plantation

James Bottoms of Weldon is arranging to move his family to Kentucky, where they will reside on a farm

Miss Addie Kair has taken a position as operator with the National telephone company

Rev Mecca Marie Varney conducted Universalist services in Decatur on Sunday evening

Miss Josie McNamara of Decatur has returned home after a visit with her sister Mrs Tom Clifford and family

Mrs L. R Anderson who has been at the Decatur hospital for several weeks returned home Sunday much improved in health

Mrs Dorsett and son Arthur have returned home from a three weeks visit in southern Kansas

Miss Ella Dorsett of Farmer City, spent Sunday in Clinton with her mother

Leonard and Rolla Ingham and Ralph Hartsock attended the Michigan Illinois football game in Champaign

Jesse Vollow an operator in the dispatcher s office spent Sunday with his mother in Patoka Ill

Henry Zeigler has accepted a position as field representative for the Safety Shredder company of New Castle Ind He will work the territory in Wisconsin and Michigan but his family will continue to make Clinton their home

Mrs Perry Bayless of Waynesville mother of Miss Emma Bayless the actress in Cincinnati Ohio has received a letter from her daughter stating particulars of the affair in which Miss Bayless says she had two kinds of medicine both in tablet form and took the wrong kind which were morphine tablets and made her deathly sick

Mrs C F Crum of Maroa is visiting her mother Mrs W O Rogers

S Garrott has put a new light plant in his music store He has five arc lamps of 3 000 candle power

Mrs Pearl Christer teacher at the Hill school south of Clinton, gave a box social Friday evening for the benefit of the library fund $25 00 was netted

Mrs Eliza Tennant is visiting her two sons in Chicago a few days

Mrs J B Savage of Bloomington has returned home from a visit here with her son H L Savage and family

O A Day has returned from Chicago where he has been for several days He got himself fitted with an artificial limb while there

Miss Myrtle May one of the operators for the National telephone company has been quite ill for the past week but is improving

W H Bollin has returned from a few weeks visit with his children in Wright county and Clarksville Ia

Mrs Frank Riley of Decatur spent Sunday here with Clinton friends

Mrs Fred Kent and son Walter have gone to Logansport Ind to visit relatives

WALKER.

Walker Ill Nov 7—Miss Nina Johnson of Assumption spent Sunday with Miss Clara Metcalf

Harry Macon and Ed Hill were in Moweaqua on business Saturday

Jake Smith of Macon was in Walker Saturday

Miss Edna Tight of Macon is working as bookkeeper and stenographer for the G L Hight Grain Co during the rush of new corn which is coming in at present and will last for several weeks

Mr James Jacobs is able to be out again after an illness of several days

FORTY DOLLARS ON THE FIRST DAY

Hospital and Rummage Sale Opens With Promise of Success

The first day of the rummage sale of the hospital aid society was most gratifying The patronage was good and the aid sold about forty dollars worth of goods At the salesroom there is almost anything that a person would want from a carpet to men s and boy s clothing The line of goods which the ladies are in need of to complete their stock is children s clothing and ladies dress skirts The managers of the sale wish those who have any goods for the sale to notify them and they will call for them or the person can leave the goods at 451 North Water street their place of business

Mrs Gouchneour Mrs Jacobs Mrs Fleming Mrs Avery Mrs Cessna and Mrs Goltra had charge of the sale yesterday

A WOMAN OF 83 BREAKS HER ARM

Grandma Stickle who lives with her son a short distance west of Casner fell down a stairway yesterday and broke her right arm at the wrist For a woman of her age an accident of that kind is a serious one indeed She is 83 years old

Dr S R May of Mt Zion was called to reduce the fracture and left the aged patient resting as comfortably as could be expected after such a shock

ADD BAGGAGE LINE.

Walter Hinds who recently purchased the livery barn on East Prairie street has added a baggage transfer line to his business Hamman Bros bought a business of that kind from Byrd Davis after his fire and a few days ago Hamman Bros sold the baggage transfer to Hinds He has engaged a force of men to look after that part of his business in connection with the livery and feed stable

SURVEYS ARE TO COME NEXT

Stock For the Interurban Will Be Subscribed During Week.

LITTLE HEAVY WORK

Only Two Places Likely to Give Trouble.

R B Starbuck promoter of the Decatur & Mattoon interurban railroad was in Decatur yesterday on a business visit He said that all of the shares of stock in that company would be subscribed and the money paid for it by the last of this week In fact the money for the great bulk of the stock has already been paid

At Mattoon on November 15 there will be a meeting of the stockholders for the formal and permanent organization of the company

Then the business of making the surveys will be taken up The expectation is that there will be no delay in that part of the work although no deal has been closed for the engineering work That cannot be done until after the organization Applications for the contract however have been made by two firms.

Two Bad Places

Mr Starbuck who is thoroughly familiar with the general topographical conditions to be encountered says that there are only two places where there is likely to be any heavy work south of Mt Zion Some rough country is likely to be encountered between that village and Decatur whatever route is taken to get into this city There is in operating interurbans no serious objections to grades that would put a steam road out of business and that will of course permit of the work being done at the less expense than would be the case if a steam road were to be constructed

The Population.

As to the bonding of the company the promoters say that that is a matter yet too far in the future to be discussed They say however that interurbans are as a rule scrutinized by financiers on the basis of the population of the country through which the line is to be operated Financiers want 1 000 population to the mile and in the cities and towns through which this line is to pass it will be impossible to show an excess of that much population without considering the farming community and as experience here has shown they are a considerable factor in the patronage that comes to the interurban lines

In all of the talk that has been heard about the possible route of the new road Cooks Mill nine miles northwest of Mattoon has not been considered The people of that village do not want to be left out in the cold and are asking if free right of way and a cash bonus will not be sufficient to induce the promoters to deflect their line just a little so that it will touch Cooks Mill That is a question that cannot be decided until after the first annual meeting and until the engineers have gone over the country and taken their levels

MOST LONESOME OF SPOTS.

Lighthouse in Lake Superior Fifty Miles From Nearest Port.

Milwaukee Sentinel Out of sight of land perched on a pinnacle of rock far out in Lake Superior and visible only to lake craft which make Marquette and other ports along the south shore east of Keweenaw point or those which ply from one end of the lake to the other is a conical gray stone tower rising 102 feet above the level of the water and from which every night during the season of navigation there flashes a white light every thirty seconds warning navigators of the danger zone This is Stannard rock light house—the loneliest spot on the big inland sea—of which Captain Chambers of Mackinac Island is keeper

So isolated is the lighthouse that the nearest port—Marquette—is more than fifty miles distant, while the nearest land of any description is Manitou Island In clear weather the light is visible for a distance of over eighteen miles and in thick weather there is a ten inch steam whistle to give warning to passing craft

During the season of navigation the keeper and his assistants while at the rock look out on nothing but sky and water except when they see a passing ship in the distance or the lighthouse tender visits them with supplies

The rock itself rises from two and a half to three feet above the level of the lake and is but fifteen to twenty feet in diameter This pinnacle marks the site of a dangerous shoal extending north by west and south by east for 290 feet with a width of 1 500 feet Close around it however is some of the deepest water in Lake Superior soundings having been taken for 600 feet

In the early days of the lighthouse the keeper had only one or two assistants and there were periods of time that he never got away from his post The government however soon realized the undesirability of such lonesome service and the difficulty of getting men who would stay on the rock for so long a stretch In later years there have been four men including the keeper to care for the light and the fog whistle and by an arrangement between them two are on duty all the time

The lighthouse can be approached only on one side and then when the water is smooth for there is an abrupt wall at the top of the platform some thirty feet high and the boat and all the supplies are hauled up by a derrick There have been many occasions when the returning keepers found a heavy sea running at the lighthouse so that they could not approach and have had to take chances of laying for hours in their little craft—not the safest thing to do on Lake Superior—or of making for the nearest shelter miles away

MEETINGS.

Home League—The Home League will have an all day sewing at the home of Mrs I N Coltrin at 705 North Church street today

Tribe of Ben Hur—Members of Triumph Court No 17 are requested to meet at their hall at 2 p m Tuesday to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Kaufman.

LANDLADIES I HAVE MET

Experiences of a Southern Girl Looking for a Home In New York City.

SUFFERINGS ENDURED

Mistake In Entering Upon Social Relations with a Commercial Hostess.

Having lived in the south the greater part of my life I decided that my mind needed broadening and that nothing would do this quite so well as a winter in New York Of course I had to have an excuse so I took up art commonly known in the north as 'A-r-t-t'

But as a matter of fact the art of looking for lodgings has occupied most of my time for a year says a writer in the New York Post There isn t any sort of landlady that I haven t encountered Naturally in a large city, there must be nice landladies I know one I found her just the other day and that is the reason I have time now to think reminiscently and for the first time with a proper appreciation of the sufferings I have endured

My first room was with a woman my parents knew She rented rooms and we took our meals next door After dinner everybody congregated in the parlor and sang popular songs The landlady would frequently say We are just like one large family ' That was the trouble Whoever heard of a boarding house harboring a family?

No purchase however small was ever made but the query How much did it cost?" was put to the purchaser My but ain t she extravagant ' or Ain t she saving were the usual comments

New hats were always tried on by the rest of the girls If they had stopped at trying them on it would not have been so bad—but it was constantly like this 'I am going out to dinner tonight and haven t a thing to wear on my head Your new hat is just the thing matches my suit perfectly Isn t it a love? You will lend it to me won't you dear '

The Everlasting "Dear."

The everlasting dear was maddening You lent your hat, to be sure—and in the course of time you got it back True it may have been worn on a rainy night the flowers fading and the feathers losing curl but you kept your temper smiled sweetly and said It doesn t matter '

I have learned that social relations with one s landlady are undesirable It means simply this If the gas burner is stuffed with cotton, it is bad form to protest If the maid makes you use the same rough dried towel for a week or more her mistress feelings are hurt when a complaint is made Hot water is practically an unknown boarding house quantity I heard one girl make a feeble objection to this She never made another She was told hot baths are unhealthy—they produce colds —besides being informed that she was the only tenant since the landlady had been keeping house who was ever made a complaint of any sort This is a favorable trick as I afterward learned The first time it was sprung on me I admit it did make me a bit uncomfortable but it was worked overtime and now I am as hard as nails

To a Furnished Room House

The following spring I left and went to another furnished room house It was a trifle better My hats were not tried on nor were my clothes borrowed and I stayed there six weeks My landlady in this case was not so frugal as the other one had been for I had plenty of gas and heat The crumpled rose leaf in this instance was her two children ages 6 and 8

Should a girl friend call the children would repeat conversations with never varying accurateness Should a suitor come perchance it was the signal for the pair to troop in and drink up every word The weather was positively the only safe topic of conversation Any girl who stayed in that house was likely to become an old maid Before those children a box of chocolates would melt like a snow ball in July Sherlock Holmes was not in it with the way they could scent candy Then Mama she got a box of candy, can t we have some candy? I just love candy

Playing Nursery Governess.

Mama' has to do some shopping, and it is the maid s afternoon off Mama enters your room smiling oh, so sweetly 'Are you going out this afternoon All unsuspectingly you say 'No Then she suggests I am just compelled to go down town to do some shopping won t you be so kind as to look after the children' They are such good children you won t have a bit of trouble Next time you are wiser

This landlady was the sort who really did "not have to take boarders" only her husband was away so much and she did get so lonely She took people just for company you know I finally left as I was not in the house to serve either as a companion or nursery governess

My third move was into a regular boarding house No more chafing-dish breakfasts no more fresh fruit, no more real cream But bad as it was there was a certain satisfaction in not having to get breakfast myself

The people in that house kept their place The servants did not I had never had a white servant wait on me before and I felt like apologizing every time I told her to do anything She wore frou frou clothes colonial buckles on her shoes and a large pompadour Really these maids are very terrifying creatures You note that I say maids My landlady reproved me severely for saying servants She told me I had wounded the feelings of one of them Quarters and old clothes failed to propitiate this sensitive person Finally I announced that if the maid did not go I would I had a new maid

In a Regular Boarding House.

One morning I was awakened by a knock and found the housekeeper, who asked excitedly Have you paid your board for this week'

I have I replied infuriated by such a question at 7 o'clock in the morning The housekeper then explained by saying that the boy to whom the bills were paid had collected all the money he could and decamped.

Did I have a receipt?' I produced it. But the landlady vainly did her best to make me pay that bill twice I am by no means responsible for the money paid to my help she said

She was impossible to interview I overcame this difficulty by writing her haughty little notes whenever I had a complaint to make and I found this method for more satisfactory than face to face combats Then the salad left over on plates began to be served to late comers and I moved again By this time I had become a familiar figure at the offices of all the 20 cent express companies I always did believe in scattering my trade and in this instance I lived up to my convictions I tried an apartment hotel It was the worst ever The attempts at the swagger would have been funny if they had not been pathetic Again the three stewed prunes confronted me There was no sitting room An open court was the only place for entertaining one s callers It is a wonder I did not catch pneumonia sitting in that place So this was the very worst place I had ever struck I stayed there a week however rowed with every one and left disgusted with life

Chilly Reception

The next place was supposed to be very swell We had real flowers on the table a Wedgewood tea set a Renaissance centerpiece and clean napkins once a day At last I found what I had once upon a time longed for but had given up as an idle dream The people were really charming most of them They did not discuss the elements at the table They never tell me I was looking badly They did not handle my mail They did not borrow my clothes

School Report.

Report of Pleasant Hill school for the month ending Nov 3 1

Number enrolled 34 average daily attendance 28

Honor roll—Marian Scott Hazel Gray Myra Overly Sylvia Gicht Ruby Overly Stella Camden Genevieve ...tin Lenora Cunningham Vera Mathias Fenna Cunningham Mary Camden Russell Camden Anna Fountain Iva Camden Harry Overly Thomas Fountain Homer ... Russell Fountain Paul Fountain

Rank 1—Tenth grade Marian ...

Rank 1—Eighth grade —... Fountain.

Rank 1—Sixth grade—Russell ...tain

Rank 1—Fourth grade — Andrew Fountain

Teacher—Inez Dingman

POULTRY RECEIPTS HEAVY

Dealers Report A Very Satisfactory Supply Coming

The local trade now depends almost entirely on storage eggs which are wholesaling for 22 cents a dozen

The number of fresh eggs that are coming to market are not a drop in the bucket as compared with the demand

The shippers say that the poultry receipts are heavy even for this season and that as a consequence the market is a bit weaker

The Thanksgiving day turkey buying by the shippers will not commence until the latter part of next week and so far as the shipping trade is concerned will be at an end by the 23rd, a week before the holiday

WITH THE SICK.

A H Farmer the Wabash engineer who was injured in a wreck a couple of weeks ago is getting along nicely and will soon be able to be out again

W A Ratliff who recently had a foot crushed at the Illinois Central freight house, has recovered sufficiently to return to work

Mrs A Crawford of Gushard s dry goods store who has been quite ill for the past two weeks at her home on East William street is slowly improving

Earl Hanson is ill with heart trouble

Mrs E E Large who has been ill, is improved

SHOWS WHERE HE STANDS

Head of Musical Family Asked to Define His Exact Status

Harper's Weekly There is a man living in Waterbury Conn who is the head of a large family nearly every member of which is a performer on some kind of musical instrument

A Bostonian who is visiting at the house of the Waterbury man referred to this fact remarking that it must be a source of great pleasure to the family but to this observation the father made no reply

Really continued the Bostonian it is remarkable Your younger son is a cornist both your daughters are pianists your wife is a violinist and I understand the others are also musicians Now what are you the father of such a musical combination?

I replied the old man sarcastically, I am a pessimist'

Wanted Money All the Time

A negro was complaining that his wife kept asking him for money It s a dollah a fifty or then a quatah It s money money all the time he ... What does she do with all of the money?' asked an innocent bystander Don t know was the reply, hain't nebber gib her none yit

In the Bottom of the Sea.

A French writer in a scientific magazine tells of the great ocean depths of 28 000 to 30 000 feet the temperature tending toward zero with perpetual darkness reigning below depths of about 1 280 feet At that level plants deprived of light can not exist and the animal life must be carnivorous The organ of sight not being used has disappeared, and yet there is light even in that sightless world A German exploring ship found a fish with enormous eyes at a depth of 6 400 feet Phosphorescence is common in the hollows of the sea, sometimes special organs flash light

Farmers Column

YOU CAN BORROW ANY AMOUNT
$ 10 We loan money on
$ 20 Furniture pianos horses carriages
$ 30 Goods in storage warehouse receipts,
$ 50 Cattle wagons grain in the crib
$ 75 Growing crops watches diamonds
$ 80 Any amount any time any payments,
$100 Any security no publicity
$150 ALSO WE BUY NOTES Easy terms.
$200 Oldest loan office in Decatur
$250 A P SUMMERS & SON 110 Water St
$500 Next to the Millikin bank

FOR SALE—CHOICE RECORDED CHEST... White and Poland China hogs both sex two one year old Chester White male ... Rock Cockerel Farm seven miles north of Decatur Ill W A Hinkle

GOOD FARMS FOR RENT—THREE 240 ACRE farms in Elk County Kansas 65 miles ... of Wichita with good improvements These farms adjoin school house across road from one of them 100 to 140 acres in cultivation on each farm balance of land in pasture and meadow

One 520-acre adjoining 100 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and meadow This is a splendid stock farm with never failing water with good improvements I want $0 75 per acre of grass land and two fifths of corn in shock

Call at the office of E G Allen 223 N Main street Decatur Ill., from 1 to 3 p m any day J R RACE

PUBLIC SALE—HORSES COWS STEERS HOGS and implements of Whitley farm 3½ miles south of Harristown Nov 8 1905 PEGRAM & HOSTETLER.

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